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Pearson Denies Deceiving Commons

(See story Page 2)
OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson flatly denied in the Commons today that he had deceived the House "either inadvertently or deliberately" in his replies Nov. 24 to questions about when he first learned of allegations of bribery and coercion against ministerial assistants. He made the statement on a question of privilege after Continued on Page 2



THERE'S THE FACEOFF and the hockey players who usually have to buy ice time, often in the early hours, can mix it up for free. The rare sight was photographed in Esquimalt where police, firemen and municipal workers flooded tennis courts and a lacrosse box in Bullen Park. Most youngsters were at school this morning, but later today, the ice surface was expected to be packed, so packed that even if it does snow, few flakes will reach the rink surface.

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Storm Brings Disaster Cry For Montana

HELENA, Mont. (AP)—Unprecedented pre-winter cold accompanied by lashing winds paralysed the northwestern United States today, dropping temperatures far below zero and turning parts of storm-battered Montana into disaster areas.

Temperatures plunged to 40 below zero in some areas, and the U.S. Weather Bureau said the cold would last at least five more days. One reading Wednesday was 50 below atop a mountain 24 miles northeast of Lewistown, Mont.

The temperature was 10 below and colder through most of the northern plains and the cold weather was accompanied by blizzard conditions across the Dakotas. The Arctic air spilled over the mountains into the normally mild Pacific coastal area. In Bloomington, Ill., a 71-year-old woman died Wednesday of carbon monoxide poisoning when furnace fumes were backed into her home by a blizzard's nest blocking the chimney.

The weather bureau said the cold spell, "which has barely begun in the northwest," will spread into parts of Tennessee and Mississippi by the end of this week. A spokesman advised motorists not to travel northwest of Minneapolis.

Wind-whipped snow and plummeting temperatures turned six Montana counties into disaster areas as severe blizzard conditions blasted the eastern third of the state.

Governor Tim Babcock applied the disaster area designation to Powder River, Carter, Fallon, Prairie, Rosebud and Custer counties.

December records tumbled in Billings, Dillon, Great Falls, Livingston and Missoula. The temperature was 34 below in the tiny community of Summit near the Glacier National Park. Great Falls had 4 below, Cut Bank 25 below and Lewistown 26 below during the day Wednesday. Marysville, a mining camp northwest of Helena, reported 40 below. The 59 below reading was taken at an air force weather station.

A temperature of 27 below snapped a natural gas company line which burst into flames south of Cody, Wyo., killing one man and severely burning another. Numerous homes were without heat as long as five hours.

The Pacific Northwest power system, with an unprecedented 6,200,000 kilowatts load, suffered Continued on Page 2

Mountie Killed
By Jail Escapee

WHITBOURNE, Nfld. (CP)—Bay Road about 20 miles west of the city.

They were cornered outside a store at Whitbourne, 50 miles west of St. John's, by Consts. Amey and Keith. Amey went to the police car to radio for help. When he returned the men had jumped Keith and taken his gun.

SHOT OFFICER
Inspector H. C. Russell, Newfoundland superintendent of the RCMP, said one of the men then shot and killed Amey. The man with the gun then entered a grocery store and for about 10 minutes held proprietor Fred Barrett, 43, hostage.

The man with the gun gave it to M. Barrett and surrendered to Constable Keith, who apparently managed to round up the other three escapees RCMP roadblock on the Witless singlehanded.

Winds Lash Hunters Three Days

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—Four Indian hunters in thin clothing survived three days in an open boat while a 60-mile-an-hour blizzard lashed the sea around them.

Complete names and details of their rescue Wednesday were not available. But RCMP here said three of the men are named Smyth (one of them Arthur), and the fourth was identified as M. Stanley.

They were apparently unharmed by the sub-zero temperatures and high waves whipped up by the gales.

They left Kincolith Reserve, 50 miles north of here, for a hunting trip on Monday, steering a course on Observatory Inlet that would normally have taken them two hours.

RCMP said the men were found late Wednesday with their boat in Sylvester Bay. No search was started earlier by RCMP because the weather was so bad a boat could not be launched, said a spokesman.

Death Toll In Blizzard Reaches 6

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
A severe blizzard that raged across the Canadian Prairies and northwestern United States exhausted itself early today, leaving bitter cold and road-clogging drifts in its wake.

At least six deaths were attributed to the blizzard, described by weather officials as "the worst storm in memory."

The storm struck into Alberta from the north Monday. It then ripped into Montana, Saskatchewan and North Dakota with snow and winds up to 70 miles an hour. Manitoba received a glancing blow as the blizzard took a southeast course after hitting Saskatchewan.

It was clear and cold over most of the three Prairie provinces today.

Early morning temperature readings included 35 below at Wagner and McMurray, Alta., 32 below at Grande Prairie, 29 below at Medicine Hat, 26 below at Lethbridge, 24 below at Edmonton, 23 below at Regina and 22 below at Winnipeg.

Guevara's Private Plane?

GANDER, Nfld. (CP)—A Cubana Air Line Illyushin (Soviet) jet has been standing by here for two days amid secrecy from official sources.

"There's obviously something going on because the Something has been extremely busy around the airport," one source said today.

The source was commenting on a report from New York about the unexpected takeoff for Gander today by Ernesto (Che) Guevara, Cuban industry minister, who has been attending a United Nations meeting.

City in Path Of Southbound Snow Invasion

Snow was edging down the Island toward Victoria before noon today.

It was expected here this afternoon and in the evening.

Campbell River RCMP said the weather at 11 a.m. was dry and cold with fine flakes powdering the area to a depth of a quarter of an inch. The sky was "heavy and black."

At Courtenay the first few flakes arrived this morning—and this afternoon "we expect to get it."

At Victoria, weatherman Bill Mackie said the weather picture was developing according to his forecast Tuesday.

"A snow-bearing disturbance is spreading over the north coast of the Island. It could reach here this afternoon," he said.

Overnight there should be snow flurries but the weather system should pass along down the U.S. coastline by Friday afternoon, when Victoria should get clearer skies.

BEFORE NOON

Mr. Mackie said temperatures are moderating. It was 19 degrees here before noon but the low tonight should be no more than 28 or 25 and Friday he forecast 30 degrees—just below freezing.

He said winds would pick up to 20 miles per hour tonight out of the north east and Friday should lessen only slightly.

If Victoria homeowners and motorists were unhappy, the joy of some children made up for it. In Esquimalt Tuesday, police and firemen joined municipal workers in flooding the tennis courts and lacrosse box at Bullen Park and skating was to be free today to all comers.

Victoria police reported ice on local ponds is still too thin for skating and warned against it.

it. The same applied in Saanich. Street travel in Greater Victoria was vastly improved in most areas today. City Hall reported the snow removal expense Tuesday and Wednesday totalled \$1,200.

EXTENSIVE LOSS

Bulb grower and greenhouse operator Geoff Vantreigh reported that lessening winds Wednesday made it easier for local growers to heat their planted areas and little more difficulty was encountered. He said he has been informed that losses on the mainland, to growers, were extensive Tuesday.

Cold weather problems eased slightly for most district service stations. Many motorists heated their engines overnight with electric light bulbs on extensions. Some plumbers were still doing a thriving business—and looking forward to another busy period when the promised snow arrives.

Merchants Fined

BANFF, Alta. (CP)—Eight more Banff and Lake Louise merchants were each fined \$100 Wednesday when they appeared in magistrate's court and pleaded guilty to removing made in Japan and made in Hong Kong labels from souvenirs sold in their stores.

Rocket Base Struck

CAPE KENNEDY (UPI)—Wildcat picket lines today halted major Moonport construction and seriously slowed other space building at America's No. 1 rocket centre.

'WE WORRIED MORE ABOUT RUM RATION'

OTTAWA (CP)—Were Canada's soldiers in the First World War worried about what flag they served under? "We were more concerned with when the next rum ration was coming around and, more important, how we were going to get rid of our lice."

That statement by Senator A. K. Huggessen (L.-Ontario) drew chuckles Wednesday night during Senate debate on the red maple leaf flag.

"... If anyone had been so ill-advised as to raise a flag, he said, 'the only result would have been to attract the fire of the enemy artillery,' the senator said.

'Canadians Need Only One Flag'

OTTAWA (UPI)—The Creditists today will move an amendment in the Commons calling on Parliament to forget about a second flag for Canada.

Flery Real Caouette, leader of the French-language group, said he will move his amendment to the flag committee motion recommending that the Union Jack be selected as Canada's second flag, signifying this country's allegiance to the Queen and the Commonwealth.

Caouette said the motion will suggest that if Prime Minister Pearson wants a Commonwealth flag so badly he should raise this at the next meeting of the Commonwealth prime ministers and let them decide on one—not the Canadian Parliament.

The Conservative amendment to have the Union Jack replaced by the Red Ensign as the second flag, which has gained support of the New Democrats and English-speaking members of the Social Credit group, is to be voted on today—and likely will be lost.

It could have been won if the Creditists and other French-speaking members had joined the other parties against the minority Liberal government in the vote.

Leaf Vote Expected In Senate

OTTAWA (UPI)—The Senate today was expected to put the final stamp of Parliamentary approval on the single red maple leaf as Canada's national flag—eight days before Prime Minister Pearson's Christmas deadline.

The upper chamber heard 15 speakers—eight Conservatives and seven Liberals—during afternoon and evening sittings Wednesday and sources close to the Senate said later they expected the debate would be completed today.

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Lawyer Sought Work From Gov't

OTTAWA (CP)—Montreal lawyer Pierre Lamontagne testified today that he heard soon after Lucien Rivard was arrested June 19 in Montreal that \$2,000 was on the line for anyone putting in a good word for Rivard's release on bail.

Lamontagne told the Dorion judicial inquiry it is possible he mentioned this rumor in a conversation he had in Ottawa July 14 with Raymond Denis, then executive assistant to Immigration Minister Tremblay.

Rivard, 48, still is in Boreau Jail in Montreal awaiting a hearing Friday into his habeas corpus action. He has been ordered extradited to the United States to stand trial on charges of smuggling heroin for a Mafia-controlled international ring.

Lamontagne testified Tuesday Denis offered him a \$20,000 bribe if he would, as counsel for the U.S. Justice Department, drop his opposition to Rivard's bail application. He added Wednesday that he rejected the bribe immediately.

Guy Guerin, Denis' counsel, asked Lamontagne whether he told Denis July 14 that a "messenger" had offered Lamontagne a \$3,000 bribe at the Montreal courthouse a few days earlier.

Lamontagne said no, he had never been offered a \$3,000 bribe in Montreal.

Mentions Rumor

It was at this point that Mr. Lamontagne mentioned the rumor about \$2,000 being on the line for any lawyer who supported Rivard's efforts to get bail.

In his third day in the witness box, Mr. Lamontagne mentioned a string of prominent Liberals whose connections with the Rivard case, if any, were not explained.

He said he heard about one month after his meeting with Denis that the senior partner of his law firm, Antoine Geoffrion, was expected to replace Senator Louis P. Gelinas, another prominent Montrealer, as treasurer of the Liberal party.

Mr. Lamontagne, a professed Liberal "militant," testified Tuesday that Denis told him July 14 a certain Gelinas was among four persons who had asked him to offer a \$20,000 bribe to Lamontagne.

He said then Denis had refused to identify "Gelinas" further. When he had told the whole story in August to Mr. Geoffrion, the senior partner had said it was absolutely impossible that the "Gelinas" behind the bribe offer had been the senator.

Mr. Guerin suggested that Mr. Lamontagne was the "agent" of Edmund Asselin, Liberal MP for Montreal Notre-Dame-de-Grace, and constantly asked Denis for political favors on Mr. Asselin's behalf.

Asked for Cases

Mr. Lamontagne replied that he did not know what was meant by "agent." He said he asked Denis several times in the last two years to give government cases to some of his lawyer friends who had worked for Mr. Asselin in the 1963 election campaign.

Mr. Lamontagne said that after the Liberals took office last year Conservative lawyers handling federal government cases were fired and Liberals hired. This was a tradition.

Mr. Lamontagne said he was hired in July, 1963, as permanent agent for RCMP narcotics prosecutions in Montreal on recommendations of Lionel Chevrier, then justice minister and now Canadian high commissioner in London. Industry Minister Charles M. Drury and Denis.

He said Mr. Chevrier, a former partner in his law firm of Geoffrion, Prud'homme, relied heavily on advice from the firm in appointing government lawyers.

Later, Mr. Guerin asked whether the name Gelinas had been mentioned by Denis July 14 when the bribe offer was allegedly made.

Mr. Lamontagne said he thinks the name was mentioned.

Sergeant Present

Under further questioning, he said Sgt. Ronald Crevier, head of the RCMP narcotics squad in Montreal, was present in his office Aug. 20 during an RCMP-monitored telephone call with Denis.

He said Crevier left the



DENIS

... key figure



SEN. GELINAS

... Liberal treasurer

RCMP in September or October and now is a special investigator for Geoffrion, Prud'homme.

At the time of the monitored call, he had not known that Crevier was about to leave the force and work for his law firm.

Mr. Lamontagne said he had spent the summer asking Crevier not to leave the force.

On Tuesday, Mr. Lamontagne testified he had telephoned Crevier from Chicoutimi July 22 to tell him about political pressures in the Rivard affair but had asked him not to inform the RCMP officially.

In earlier testimony today, Lamontagne said he is friendly with former RCMP inspector Maurice Poiras who investigated a narcotics case in which Raymond Daoust of Montreal was acting as lawyer.

Mr. Lamontagne had told a judicial inquiry earlier this week that Mr. Daoust was one of the lawyers for Rivard.

Went to Europe

He testified before Chief Justice Frederic Dorn of the Quebec Superior Court that "ex-inspector Poiras" went to Europe Continued on Page 6

\$300,000 Bribe Offer Reported

SASKATOON (CP)—Former CCF Attorney General Robert Walker of Saskatchewan said today that while in office he was offered a \$300,000 bribe by a person whom he later believed to be connected with an international crime syndicate.

In releasing a statement on the subject, Mr. Walker said any further details must come from the Saskatchewan attorney-general's office.

The statement was released following a provincial byelection Wednesday in Hanley constituency in which Mr. Walker defeated Industry Minister Herb Pinder, Liberal.

During the campaign, Mr. Walker said that the Liberals tried to make an issue of a tape recorder in his office telephone while he was attorney-general.

"I refused to become involved in controversy over the matter during the campaign because I believed that disclosure of certain facts connected with it could have prejudiced the administration of justice, even this long after the recorder was in use," the statement continued.

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PEARSON

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Douglas Harkness (PC-Calgary North) said the replies of that date were "an affront to the House" in light of different information Mr. Pearson gave in a memo to the Dorion inquiry investigating the allegations.

Mr. Harkness said the prime minister's replies of Nov. 24 made it clear he had not heard from Justice Minister Favreau about the allegations until Nov. 24.

Yet the memo to the inquiry, made public Wednesday, said he was told about them Sept. 2.

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FIRST CALL

with Benjamins



"And he is... Spelled F-O-R-M-O-S-A."

Ferry Trips Continue Despite Cold

All government ferries are maintaining normal schedules today despite a plague of minor cold weather problems.

Ron Worley, assistant general manager, said "we just have small problems to clean up now — things like frozen pipes at terminals and in sprinkler systems aboard some ferries."

He said the big queens that ply the Strait of Georgia were running up to an hour late Wednesday due to high winds and rough seas but aside from some damage to a wharf at Horseshoe Bay "everything came out fine."

Only actual trip cancellations knocked out a round-trip run between Langdale and Horseshoe Bay Wednesday, he said.

Chiang Regime Hard Hit By Defection

TOKYO (AP)—The lives of Nationalist Chinese agents in Communist South China are feared jeopardized by the reported defection of a high-ranking Nationalist intelligence officer.

A Peking broadcast today identified the defector as former Maj.-Gen. Cheng Yi-ming, chief of intelligence in Portuguese Macao for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's defense ministry.

The defection, if true, would be one of the most important in recent years. It undoubtedly will touch off a re-examination and overhaul of Nationalist espionage and sabotage in the South China area.

The Red Chinese broadcast said Cheng had worked in the "special services organization of the Chiang Kai-shek gang for 31 years."

Cheng, who once held high posts in pre-Communist China in Shanghai and Canton, went from Macao to Canton last Sunday and surrendered to the Communist authorities, Peking said.

He brought with him a quantity of intelligence information and equipment, the broadcast said.

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Meet Slated

NORTH COWICHAN—Mayor R. B. Wilson, Victoria, and Dr. Malcolm Taylor, president of Victoria University, will address a joint meeting of Mid-Island Council members and officials, in January.

Their aim is to seek support for the tri-universities fund. The meeting, being convened by Reeve Donald Morton, North Cowichan, will include delegates from Duncan, Lake Cowichan and Ladysmith.

BY MAN HE SENTENCED

Judge Knifed in Court

TOKYO (AP)—A Tokyo district judge was knifed in the corridor of the courthouse today by a man he sentenced to a four-month prison term last June.

Judge Yoshiji Hori, 56, was attacked on his way to his court-

room by Nobuji Sasaki, a warehouse watchman who waited in the corridor with a fish knife. The judge and a court clerk were each cut on the hand as they scuffled with Sasaki. Their wounds were not serious. Sasaki then bit his tongue in an attempt to commit suicide but courthouse officials hauled him off to a hospital. His condition also was not serious. Judge Hori had sentenced Sasaki, 37, to prison for injuring a worker in a quarrel. Sasaki had served three previous prison sentences.

Pearson Recalls 'Bribe' Comment

By VICTOR MACKIE
Times Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — Prime Minister Pearson first heard of an executive assistant being "in trouble" in an informal conversation with Justice Minister Guy Favreau in the back of a government aircraft flying from Charlottetown to Ottawa on Sept. 2, informed sources said today.

The prime minister was relaxed in the private quarters reserved for the prime minister and his colleagues in the government aircraft after attending the federal-provincial meetings.

He was chatting with Justice Minister Guy Favreau and Senator John Connolly, the government leader in the Upper House. Under discussion were matters that had been considered at the conference and various other governmental problems.

During the conversation the justice minister quite informally mentioned that there was an executive assistant who was "in trouble."

He is also believed to have mentioned the alleged offer of a bribe to a Montreal lawyer.

Mr. Favreau also mentioned that he had referred the matter to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the RCMP was investigating the case. He added that he, the justice minister, was awaiting the police report.

OTHER ISSUES

The prime minister is believed to have expressed satisfaction that the matter was in the hands of the police and the conversation turned to other subjects.

Mr. Pearson is reported to have forgotten about the brief reference by Mr. Favreau until just recently. When it came back to his mind he realized he had not properly informed the commons in replies he gave in the house Nov. 24 to Douglas Harkness (PC-Calgary north).

He set out to correct the record but was blocked from making a statement in the commons because of the procedural rules while the flag debate was underway.

Accordingly the prime minister despatched a letter to Chief Justice Frederic Doherty who is hearing the inquiry into allegations of bribery and coercion by assistants to federal cabinet ministers.

LETTER READ

It was read to the inquiry Wednesday. In it Mr. Pearson acknowledged that he had been told by the justice minister on Sept. 2 that there were allegations of bribery involving the executive assistant to the minister of citizenship and immigration; that they were being investigated by the RCMP upon the instructions of the justice minister and with the knowledge of the minister of citizenship.

Mr. Pearson also disclosed in his letter that "the person in question had been sent on leave while the investigation was taking place."

That was to say that Raymond Denis was already on leave by Sept. 2 although he did not finally separate the government service until some time in October.

... STORM

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many failures because of over-demand.

An 88-year-old man died as he attempted to walk through snowdrifts from a stalled truck. The coldest spot in Washington state Wednesday night was 19 below in Spokane, the lowest in history for December.

DRIVE BOAT AGROUND

Winds measured at 92 miles an hour raked northwestern Washington State, driving a 50-foot shrimp boat aground and tearing a large sawdust barge loose from a tug.

Three deaths were attributed to the Washington State cold siege, including a 10-year-old boy who was killed when his sled hit a tree in the Seattle suburb of Bellevue.

Snow and cold struck Oregon, sending the temperature to 16 below east of the Cascade Mountains.

The temperature dropped to 20 and 30 below in North Dakota. Some flights were cancelled by airlines and many buses were not running.

Dickinson, N.D., was without power for 3½ hours Wednesday morning in 25 below temperatures.

Forty school children were stranded at Reeder, N.D., and taken into homes when zero visibility halted bus service.

Winds up to 50 m.p.h. whipped northern Minnesota and temperatures plunged far below zero.



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TRONDHEIM, Norway (AP)—A 79-year-old farmer fell off the Trondheim-Oslo Express Wednesday while it was going more than 55 miles an hour but he wasn't hurt. Hans Wassmuth accidentally opened a wrong door and fell out. The conductor missed him, found the open-door and warned the next station. An inspector found the old man walking along the track toward the station.

NATO AGREES:

'More Talks On Politics'

PARIS (CP)—The North Atlantic ministerial conference today completed its deliberations by stressing the importance of "strengthening and deepening political consultations" within NATO and persistence in studying the nuclear problem that has caused dissension within NATO ranks.

In a communique that summed up their conclusions, the ministers of 15 countries instructed NATO secretary-general Manlio Brosio to continue his "watching brief" over Cyprus, reaffirmed support of the reunification of Germany and urged continuance of NATO forward strategy studies which had been started at Ottawa in 1963.

The ministers agreed to hold their next meeting in London during the second half of May, 1965.

External Affairs Minister Paul Martin of Canada said he was extremely pleased with the results of this meeting and with talks he held with various ministers including Britain's Foreign Secretary Patrick Gordon

Pleas Made By 2 MPs And Martin

OTTAWA (CP)—Three members of Parliament, including now External Affairs Minister Martin, made representations to the immigration department a few years ago on behalf of a man who was later alleged to have associations with the Mafia, the Commons learned Wednesday.

The information was in a written report tabled by Immigration Minister Tremblay answering a series of questions by Andrew Brewin (NDP—Toronto Greenwood), about the case of Onofrio Minaudo, who lived in Windsor, Ont., before being deported last March.

Mr. Tremblay said representations were made by the late Don Brown, then Liberal MP for Essex West, in 1957; by Richard Thrasher, then Conservative MP for Essex South, in 1958, and by Mr. Martin, Liberal MP for Essex East, in 1960 and 1961.

In September of 1963, "after being advised of information not previously known to him about Minaudo," Mr. Martin told the Immigration Department he wanted to dissociate himself from the case.

Nuclear Lab Planned

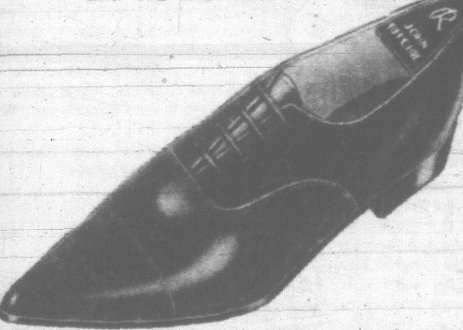
OTTAWA (CP)—Atomic Energy of Canada Limited announced Wednesday that a new nuclear development laboratory and design offices will be built in the Sheridan Park Ontario Research Community, 17 miles west of Toronto. The new establishment will house the Crown-owned research agency's power projects group of about 400 engineers and technicians now located in temporary quarters in Toronto.

FORMAL WEAR RENTALS

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NDP Demands Deal on Banks

(Times Ottawa Bureau) OTTAWA — The New Democratic Party will do all it can to block incorporation of the Bank of Western Canada and the Bank of Western Canada under Premier Bennett's Bank of B.C. is also given a charter.

NDP Leader T. C. Douglas said this today. Other NDP sources confirmed that a recent caucus decision on the policy was reached unanimously.

"If three millionaires can start the Bank of Western Canada why can't the people of B.C. collectively invest in just 10 per cent of the shares of a bank," Douglas asked.

He said the party is also angered because B.C. is being denied a bank by a non-elected body like the Senate Banking Committee, which includes directors of existing chartered banks.

"We object to the possibility of conflict of interest," he said. The Senate committee killed the B.C. application for a bank charter Monday night by a 17-1 vote.

BANK CHARTERS
Earlier this year the committee recommended the granting of charters to the Bank of Western Canada and the Vancouver-based Laurentide Bank.

Meanwhile private members bills in the Commons for the granting of the two charters are being filibustered by both the Creditist and NDP parties until the Laurentide Bank of Canada.

Rathie Backs Laurentide Bank Bill

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mayor William Rathie and 10 other civic and business leaders Wednesday sent a Christmas message to all members of Parliament urging support for the proposed Laurentide Bank of Canada.

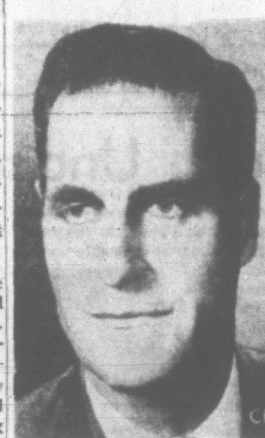
The telegram followed the Commons defeat of the proposed Bank of British Columbia bill. The Laurentide bill is still before the House.

The telegram read: "Many people in British Columbia feel an urgent need for new banking facilities which will aid the creation of secondary industry in our province and give additional balance to the establishment of a financial centre in the West."

"We urge you to support early action on the bill to incorporate the Laurentide Bank of Canada."



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Cabinet Minister Defeated By CCF in Sask. Vote Test

SASKATOON (CP)—The Saskatchewan Liberal government Wednesday lost its first test at the polls since ousting the CCF in a general election April 22.

Industry Minister Herb Pinder, 41, was defeated in a by-election in Hanley constituency by Robert A. Walker, 48, former CCF attorney-general. Progressive Conservative Hugh Arscott, 40, was far behind.

Final unofficial results gave Mr. Walker 4,525 votes, Mr. Pinder 3,711 and Mr. Arscott 1,693. No percentage vote was available.

Former CCF premier Woodrow Lloyd termed the outcome a "severe censure" of the Liberal government's policies but Premier Ross Thatcher said he did not consider the outcome a repudiation of his government's actions.

Mr. Walker, who held the seat for 16 years before the April election, took the lead when ballot counting started in the urban-rural riding surrounding Saskatoon. Mr. Pinder conceded defeat at 9:06 p.m. CST, two hours after polls closed.

Standing in the 59-seat house is Liberal 32, CCF 26, Progressive Conservative one. The first session opens Feb. 4 with the

Liberal party having a majority of six.

In the April general election, official returns gave Mr. Pinder the seat by 30 votes. He became a minister in the new Liberal government. A judicial recount showed Mr. Walker won by two votes.

Mr. Pinder then sought to have the result set aside under the Controverted Elections Act, claiming a number of irregularities in procedure. Mr. Walker agreed there were enough irregularities and the seat was declared vacant.

Mr. Pinder said results indicated many who voted Conservative in April had swung to the CCF in Wednesday's voting.

In conceding the election, he said he would resign from the cabinet today and discounted the possibility of another seat being opened for him. Premier Thatcher said he had given no thought to a replacement.

Premier Thatcher said it was apparent the "anti-socialist" vote was "split" between Mr. Pinder and Mr. Arscott, allowing Mr. Walker to win.

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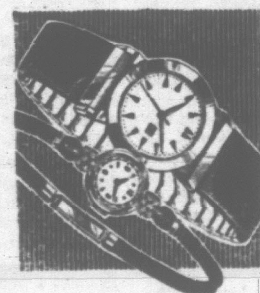
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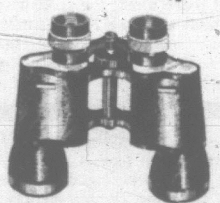
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Agreement on Grain

ONE OF THE MOST HEATED controversies within the European Common Market membership has been resolved with agreement on common grain prices. The agreement brings a new unity to the market group and removes French complaints which had mounted to the point where President de Gaulle was threatening the ECM with withdrawal if a decision were not reached soon.

Under the new arrangement, France will find a ready market within the ECM for its grain surplus, and will be recompensed through subsidies—provided mainly by the other members—for French grain sold on the world market, where prices are much lower than those needed by France. Obviously it will be to the advantage of West Germany, Belgium, Italy, Holland and Luxembourg to buy French grain rather than pay out subsidies without return, even though French prices are higher than their own. A tariff will be levied on grain entering the ECM countries from outside. This will inevitably affect Canadian exports, possibly to the point of extinction.

The grain agreement constitutes a major step towards achievement of a unified agricultural policy within the Common Market. The members will now be able to speak as a unit in the so-called Kennedy Round of tariff negotiations which begins next month. The peculiar problems of integrating the European agricultural producers had long been recognized. France is the

only ECM member with a sizable surplus for export, but other members, particularly West Germany, had to protect their farming populations. West German wheat costs considerably more than the French product due to traditionally smaller-scale farming, and the basic economic problem arising from this is not solved by the agreement, merely postponed.

The point of most concern to the rest of the world, including Canada, is the ECM's action in raising a common tariff wall to protect French grain production. The development of this policy—whether for agriculture or manufactured goods—will determine whether the Kennedy Round or any other tariff reduction program can succeed. If the ECM becomes a high-protection fortress, world trade will suffer and so, eventually, will the ECM group. If, on the other hand, the Market progressively lowers its tariff barriers and so encourages world trade, great benefit will ensue.

West Germany, anxious to export the burgeoning products of its factories to all the world, urges lower tariffs, but France has been more reluctant. The present settlement represents a win for France, now guaranteed a European market and subsidies for grain exports to the "outside." But this victory may increase pressure on France, particularly from Bonn, to concede other points, such as support for increased European integration and greater unity in defence policies. And these questions only General de Gaulle can answer.

Aid Without Much Help

THE MINISTER OF MUNICIPAL affairs, Mr. Dan Campbell, and other cabinet members have reconsidered their recent decision on cost-sharing for winter works projects. But it does not appear that the results of the latest amendment will be of any substantial benefit to the larger municipalities, or that it will contribute to the original principle that winter works programs were designed to level off employment over favorable and unfavorable working seasons.

Mr. Campbell's ruling of a few weeks ago, that provincial winter works aid was to be applied only to unemployed persons who had been on the welfare rolls for three months, and hence constituted a device to get men off welfare, was in contrast to the accepted federal concept. The latter envisions a winter works program as a means of keeping men employed during the cold season whether or not they have previously been working.

The objection to the Campbell interpretation was not so much that aid should be applied only to three-month welfare cases—this was seen as a logical enough objective for the province although of little help to Victoria. The chief objection was that it was sprung on the city without warning, after construction

budgets had been drawn up for the winter.

Now, under Mr. Campbell's most recent amendment, the province's responsibility is expanded. When all three-month cases on welfare have been employed, with the province paying half the wage cost, other welfare cases may be employed for whom the province will pay one-quarter of the wages. When this pool is exhausted a third category will be eligible—those not on welfare and whose unemployment benefits have been used up. These, too, will receive provincial aid to the extent of one-quarter of the wage costs.

This is a gesture of doubtful benefit to the city of Victoria. Private contractors, who do practically all the construction work for the city, may balk at employing such men in preference to their own customary crews; and in any case these unemployed categories would probably provide few cases whereby the city could benefit.

In getting an unemployed man new work, the plan might well cause a previously employed and competent workman to lose his job temporarily. The provincial ruling may be one way of cutting down the welfare totals to some extent. But it will have little effect in smoothing out the year-round employment curve in Victoria.

100 Years' Reading

IT WAS A MARK OF THIS community's appreciation for an excellent service that the Victoria Public Library could celebrate its 100th birthday yesterday.

The fact that the library has survived and has increased its usefulness to the growing Greater Victoria area is an accomplishment which should be viewed against the frustrations of early library efforts in this area. Several individuals and groups attempted to establish reading rooms and centres of cultural development before the Mechanics' Institute, forerunner of the present library, achieved a

measure of success. When financial troubles proved too great for the Institute, the city assumed control.

Since that time growth has been continuous, limited only by the difficulties of providing sufficient funds for the developments that were desirable.

It is not without precedent that on this centenary the library is once more confronted by the problem of financing the expansion many of its users want. But on the basis of its record and the high esteem in which the institution is held, it may reasonably expect to continue its growth and its tradition of good service.

Why Drink the Job Away?

MAGISTRATE WILLIAM OSTER has warned professional drivers to expect stiffer suspensions if they are convicted on impaired driving charges. The warning should be heeded and those who depend upon the use of cars or trucks to make a living should recognize the need for additional caution when they drive and drink in off-hours.

Certain professional men, dentists for instance, take particular care of their hands. Because these are so essential in their vocations, they exercise more than ordinary precautions to see that they are not bruised, sprained or severely cut. This is a rational practice, and obviously necessary if they are to continue their earnings.

By the same reasoning, those who depend on their cars or trucks to earn a livelihood should realize that they jeopardize their right to drive by drinking too much and then taking charge of a car.

The magistrate has made his point clear. Mounting convictions for impaired driving in this locality call for sharper punishment. The days of leniency are over for a special class. He tells its members that as a means of protecting their livelihood they will have to be sober at the wheel not only on the job but during their social hours.

The destructive potentialities of a seriously impaired driver are just as great for the professional as for the amateur.

FROM OTTAWA

Closure: Under Pressure From Both Sides of the House

THE Conservative army of martyrs turned joyously on Friday to the task of drenching the country in crocodile tears.

They had won, apparently by the narrowest of margins, their struggle to force the government into the imposition of closure in the flag debate. Whether it was all worth while remains to be seen. For the Conservatives, the attraction of closure is simply explained. Although in Britain it is a workaday word describing a routine parliamentary procedure, in Canada it has acquired an emotional content. It is in fact invariably linked with such well-known ritual phrases as "Black Friday," "throbbing debate," "gagging Parliament" and so on.



Western

Can't Have Everything

The only words of genuine regret which this correspondent heard over the weekend came from a prairie Conservative who remarked wistfully: "If only it had been Friday, the 13th." One can't have everything.

At the end, it was very much like a poker game. The Conservatives, in my opinion were bluffing and not too hopefully at that. There was talk of "disengaging" the past tense was becoming noticeable even in Mr. Diefenbaker's speeches; no one seemed to quarrel much with the popular theory that debate would end on Monday or Tuesday at latest only

because Mr. Balcer, the rebel, had presumptuously forecast its end by Friday.

But the government, responsible for the public business, could not gamble on probabilities. There remained the unacceptable risk that the Conservatives under Mr. Diefenbaker's unpredictable leadership, would keep up the blockade by a succession of amendments to assure, at the least, that there would be no decision by Christmas.

Dwindling Ranks

What the Conservatives thought of their own cards may be judged from the fact that only a score were on hand to join in the "Black Friday" chorus when Mr. McIlraith finally answered their prayer at 3:40 Friday afternoon.

Mr. Diefenbaker's elation notwithstanding, closure in 1964 is a cry without an argument. The contention that Parliament must have a right of decision is assailable only if the issue is of such a character that an election should precede decision. But Mr. Diefenbaker himself has clearly said that he does not want an election on the flag issue.

Then how much debate is enough? It is probable that the conscription issue of the First World War was the gravest this country has faced. The Commons debate in all stages lasted six weeks and was extremely bitter. On second reading the argument of principle involved 99 speakers from both sides. There was no resort to closure.

This far less important issue has troubled Parliament (intermittently, it is

true) for a far longer period and had, when Mr. McIlraith spoke, provoked 252 speeches of which no less than 177 had been delivered by Conservatives.

For some prominent Conservatives including Mr. Balcer, who last week implored the government to invoke closure, this was enough. For a newspaper so unimpeachably Conservative as the Ottawa Journal, it was more than enough. On Wednesday the Journal warned editorially:

"Mr. Pearson has a responsibility to end this debate no less than Mr. Diefenbaker. If the latter will not end his opposition, then Mr. Pearson has a duty to impose closure. But closure is a thing that should be saved for the rarest circumstances. If closure has to be applied for the selection of a flag it will hurt that flag and hurt Parliament. But if Mr. Diefenbaker forces that step upon Mr. Pearson, he must share the responsibility for that hurt to flag and Parliament."

Who Forced It?

Mr. Diefenbaker must therefore answer this question: "If closure is the terrible thing which Conservatives pretend, why did he force it upon Mr. Pearson?"

It will be observed that the Journal does not condemn closure but observes properly that it should be saved for the rarest circumstances. Comparisons between the flag issue and pipeline issue are bogus. The responsible criticism of the St. Laurent government in 1956 is not that it invoked the closure rule but that it abused the rule.

If the rule itself is wrong, Mr. Diefenbaker must explain why he gave repeal

of that rule such low priority that, even with a great majority—and as it turned out, with the assent of the Liberals—he failed in six years to remove it.

Meighen Contribution

Mr. Diefenbaker's final argument in the present controversy was that, in backing the flag committee's report, the government was in some way expunging Canadian history. This would also have been true if his own government had expunged the closure rule which was one of the contributions to Parliament of a great Conservative and great House of Commons man, the late Mr. Arthur Meighen. The remarkable story of the introduction of the rule is told by Roger Graham in the first volume of his biography of Meighen. From this it appears that the case for closure has not changed at all in 50 years.

"They (the Conservatives)," notes Mr. Graham, "pointed out that every parliamentary democracy had some form of closure, which in many cases was more severe than the one now proposed. They affirmed their belief that no government would use the amended rules to prevent debate but only to limit it, and they reminded the minority that the will of the majority must at last determine the issue... no one had been denied freedom of speech but only the right to introduce and support in an endless succession of speeches an interminable series of dilatory amendments."

This is exactly what the Pearson government under pressure from both sides of the House has now done.

By J. HALCRO FERGUSON

FROM HAVANA

The Bar Trio Competes With a Castro Speech

MUCH of the seafront of Havana, as befits an embattled and beleaguered city, has the dazed and battered look of the European Channel ports at the end of the Second World War.

The houses fronting the Malecon, Havana's seaside esplanade, are—in the old part of the city—unpainted and sometimes semi-derelict, their tall pillars flaking, their shutters broken, the pavements in front of them ripped up to replace water-pipes laid a century ago and never maintained or replaced by pre-revolutionary governments.

In the west of the old city, in Vedado, the deterioration is less evident, for this once-aristocratic area the houses are surrounded by gardens, and ornate walls and tropical vegetation hide the blemishes of the stately buildings.

But even here there are neglected vacant lots, where barracks or slums have been razed and nothing yet built to take their places. Some small squares and patches of municipal greenery bear the scars inflicted on them at the time of the unsuccessful invasion at Playa Giron—when North Americans call the Bay of Pigs—when their turf and their trees were ripped up to make way for coastal defences.

Weary Cars

Along the six-lane esplanade, elderly vehicles cough and splutter on low grade fuel, and their broken exhausts roar as they are driven at alarming speeds, tires screeching as they turn off the Malecon and head inland. When the sun sets, and the blue sky darkens, the low voltage street lamps give an impression of semi-blackout.

But here and there along the front rise the tall hotels, built to house North American tourists, who come no longer, but still maintained because Cuba has to house its present visitors, and hopes to renew its tourist trade with other, less capitalist, countries.

The hotel where I am staying was built for gamblers, who came from the United States because Cuba was cheaper than Miami—and, in the time of the dictator, Batista, whom Fidel Castro overthrew.

the laws were laxer. U.S. gangsters found a comfortable refuge here; the huge public rooms were filled with players of baccarat, roulette and chemin-de-fer, and the marble-pillared, chandelier-hung lobbies were lined with "one-armed bandits" and other gambling machines. The revolution ended not only the U.S. tourist trade, but the gambling as well.

When my wife and I arrived, after dusk, in the taxi from the airport, the place appeared almost deserted.

Tourist Life

But next day the hotel came to life—the previous evening, Monday, was always dead, they told us. Apart from some Cuban honeymoon couples, most of the guests, not unnaturally, turned out to be foreigners. There are package tours from what are called here the Socialist countries.

There are Canadian businessmen. ("Sorry friend, no hablo español—oh, you're English?"), German technicians, Brazilians at odds with their military government, and left-wing Uruguayan intellectuals who cannot find a market at home and get good jobs here.

There are British salesmen, bewailing Britain's lack of drive in Latin American markets, and occasional Americans who talk loudly in the lift to each other.

The cacophonous loudspeaker blares creepily over the swimming pool, rending the air with out-of-date songs: I Love Paris in the Springtime; There's a Lovely Lake in London; Tales from the Vienna Woods; I'll See You Again—a noisy nostalgia.

The doormen and taxi-drivers call each other "companion" (comrade) and say "Thank you, sir" in English, when tipped. Every now and again they appear in other uniforms as militia, armed with rifles and large cigars. "Good morning," they say.

The dining room menu, in Spanish and English, looks impressive, and the food is adequate but poorly cooked and unimaginatively served. Rationed housewives, of course, fare worse, and not only in food. The hotel chambermaids were delighted when my wife gave them toilet soap—and razor blades for their husbands.

On Wednesdays and weekends the Cubans swarm into the hotel—any Cubans who can afford it; not only the white ones, as before the revolution, or, as the Cubans say, just "before."

The attraction on Wednesday is the cabaret in the huge and otherwise sparsely filled night club. And the great appeal of the show is the Mozambique, the first new Cuban dance since the Cha-Cha-Cha, devised and danced by a Negro calling himself Afrocan. The music is catchy, the presentation spectacular and the lighting professional.

At the weekends even more Cubans turn up. They save their rations by lunching and dining in the restaurant. They splash and dive and shout in the pool. They crowd the Bar Elegante in the evening. We have a drink there with the head of English-language overseas broadcasts from Radio Havana. We produce the tape-recorder for one of the trio's tunes.

A group of young men at the next table is fascinated. Where was the ma-

chine made? In Holland. How does it work? By batteries. How much does it cost?

One evening Fidel Castro makes a long speech. It comes over the television set in the lobby, competing with the loud-speaker system and the trio in the bar. I listen to it with a colored Cuban girl, sitting under the portraits of the hotel's martyrs, two employees who were killed in the revolution and two who fell at Playa Giron. The girl wants to know about the Socialist government in England. Fidel finishes his speech. The band strikes up the Internationale.

"Shouldn't we stand up," I suggest. "No, why?" says the girl. "It isn't our national anthem."

It is all a far cry from Miami tourists and the gangsters, and the gambling. Every sign in the hotel is still in English, and English only: This Car Up; Bathing Exit; Administration; Personal Cheques Cannot Be Cashed.

(London Observer Service)

As Our Readers See It

Why Branch Libraries?

The shopping centres which are using their influence to have branch libraries built close to their premises to draw customers from the city are following good commercial practice and cannot be blamed. However, if our Saanich councillors fall for this scheme they are placing the welfare of the shopping centres ahead of that of the taxpayers who pay their salaries.

I have patronized the Victoria Public Library for over 20 years and having lived in all the large towns west of the Great Lakes I can vouch that our present library is second to none. A library is not a liquor store, it takes decades of devoted service to build a library such as we now have.

What do I care who owns the library? If I can get the service I require at a decent cost I should be a fool to vote for a councillor who is going to raise my taxes to provide me with an inferior service.

Will anyone explain the particular need for branch libraries in Saanich? The bus lines run into Victoria like the spokes of a wheel. To reach the proposed branch libraries the elderly folks who ride the bus will have to come into Victoria and transfer back to where the branch library is located. Car owners have no problem. We need some facts and figures on this project.

CARL FALLAS.

Evils of Drink

On December 5 of this year I noticed an article in our daily paper in which Premier Bennett, speaking about the brief on smoking from the B.C. Teachers Federation said "the parents must set a good example." That was good advice, but one wonders why he did not speak about the liquor habit as well.

Smoking may harm the health of the individual who smokes. The drink habit wrecks homes, health, etc. and also is the cause of hundreds of innocent deaths on our highways through drunken drivers. Perhaps the reason our premier just spoke of the smoking habit and evades the liquor habit is that the government makes many more millions from it than on smoking taxes.

As one who has been keenly interested in the welfare of young people, I do hope

and pray that no bar will be a part of our new lovely theatre. I do hope that more people will let the mayor and aldermen know we want to keep our theatre a fit place for our young people who, after seeing a good concert or show, will be able to drive home safe and well.

A MOTHER

Spirit of Christmas

To the Premier of British Columbia, W. A. C. Bennett, who is most desirous of unloading the B.C. Hydro bus transportation onto the municipalities, and those who would institute any proposed bus fare increase—May you all enjoy a most pleasant Christmas Season thinking of the great number of hard-pressed limited incomes, O.A.P.s, small wage earners, etc., who can ill afford this increase, let alone have their own autos for their convenience and necessity.

The same wishes are extended throughout the coming year and years.

May the spirit of Christmas (!!!) always be with you.

H.G.

In Any Clothes

So Mr. Strachan is circling the province endeavoring to convince his followers that the business man's suit is not conducive to a socialist image. Mr. Strachan must be naive indeed if he is not aware that most N.D.P.s are opposed to the very idea of socialism while only a minority harbor a childlike illusion that somehow their state ownership schemes will miraculously deliver a new and democratic social system.

The folly of their hollow idealism should be guessed when we see the most capitalist parties ready, sometimes eager, to adopt these nationalized dreams. The guesses should turn to proof when we observe the countries with the most state ownership—notably England and Russia. Here the working class finds little change for the better. More often they find the state an even more vicious task master.

Socialism involves far more than exchanging bonds for shares and putting a larger club into the hands of the ever-oppressive state. The N.D.P. whether in business man's suit, red mackinaw or sack cloth falls far wide of the mark.

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"LOOK, I KNOW MOTHER WANTS A FUR COAT FOR CHRISTMAS, BUT WE'RE TRYING TO THINK OF SOMETHING ELSE!"

From Our Files

Dec. 17, 1924: Mori: The Japanese transport Maushu and the hospital ship Rohilla were in collision today. Both were damaged. The Rohilla was beached and the sick and wounded soldiers landed.

Dec. 17, 1924: Manila: A band of Moro outlaws today raided a Chinese store and killed five Chinese. The outlaws robbed the store and fled with members of the constabulary in pursuit.

Dec. 17, 1944: Washington: U.S. submarines have sunk 33 more Japanese ships in their latest forays in the Pacific, the navy reported this afternoon.



BETWEEN OURSELVES

By Elizabeth Forbes

The elderly man who sat beside me yesterday at a coffee counter in a downtown store was keenly interested in what he called the faces of the season.

It was a busy morning. Men, women and children were jostling and pushing their way back and forth not far from us. Some had baskets over their heads. Others carried shopping bags. All grasped one or more parcels. It was easy to guess would end up as Christmas gifts.

"Watch them," the elderly man coached me. "Do you see any smiles, any laughing faces?"

His own face wrinkled into a friendly grin. "I'm a pensioner," he said. "I don't have very much to do, so I make a study of faces, especially at this season of the year."

He was in a talkative mood, so I ordered a second cup of coffee and settled down to listen.

Around the beginning of December, he told me, you start to see three different expressions on people's faces.

The first is the "harried" look and it says to this observant pensioner . . . "What am I going to give Aunt Emma?" . . . "Will Billy like the sweater I'm saving up to give him?" . . . "Should I order my turkey early?" Things like that.

He gently nudged my elbow and nodded toward a counter loaded with gift suggestions, not too far away. "See what I mean," he said.

The display was surrounded by prospective buyers. When you looked closely you could see strained expressions on their faces. Certainly eyes were moving quickly from one object to another. It wasn't hard to imagine the question in all minds . . . "What will I give?"

As the elderly man beside me had said, it was a "harried" look.

Toward the end of this week, there will be another expression, he told me, the "resigned" look.

"It's a little better. You know they are getting around to accepting things as they come and that they are not worrying quite so much. "I don't suppose they'll choose as well-thought-out gifts. I'd guess they won't even stop to think what they are choosing. They'll just pick something out and hope for the best. Resignation does that to people, you know."

He slowly stirred his coffee, his eyes on the passing crowd. A man who likes to study faces!

By now I was curious enough to ask about the third expression he said he detected at this season of the year.

"It's the happy look," he told me, his own face wrinkling into another grin. "It does come eventually, you know."

"Once people get through the harried stage and they've decided there's nothing to do but string along with the time of year, it's only a hop, skip and jump to real enjoyment of the Christmas season."

This "happy" look will appear early next week, he believes.

"You'll see the faces changing. People will stop to shake hands and to talk, even if they are in a rush to finish their shopping."

He looked around, the smile still touching the wrinkles around his eyes. "Why, I've even known them to wish an old codger like me the compliments of the season. What do you know about that?"

His coffee was finished by now and he was edging off the counter stool.

"Don't forget to watch the faces," were his last words to me. "Once they do start to smile you'll know Christmas is really here!"

Gerald Waring

... REPORTING



OTTAWA—When Prime Minister Pearson promised during a TV interview on Sept. 13 that Canada would have a new flag by Christmas, he unwittingly baited John Diefenbaker's trap to catch Lester Pearson.

The trap is closure. But to be successful, any trap must perform two functions. First, it must catch the quarry. Second, it must hold the quarry.

Since Mr. Pearson made no attempt to avoid the ill-conceived trap, one must conclude that if the prime minister is a rational man—and he is—then he must believe that the trap isn't strong enough to hold him.

Closure, the parliamentary device to throttle debate and force the Commons to vote rather than talk, was used by the government Monday to cut off the Tory filibuster of the flag debate. It is a wholly legitimate means of preventing a recalcitrant minority from frustrating the will of the majority. But it has never received the degree of acceptance in our Parliament that it has in Westminster. When last used here, by the St. Laurent government to choke off the pipeline debate in 1956, it was used automatically. Since then it has been a dirty word.

By setting a Christmas deadline for a flag vote, Mr. Pearson unconsciously put himself in this position: If Mr. Diefenbaker's Tory MPs filibustered long enough, the government would have to invoke closure or expose the PM to national ridicule for an empty boast.

The trap was baited. Then all Diefenbaker had to do was lead the Commons along to the denouement of closure. He couldn't beat the new flag, but he could lose in such a way as, he hoped, to be able to tub-thump the hustings with new "proof" that

today's Liberals are "the same old bunch" as St. Laurent, Howe and Co. who "made a mockery of Parliament."

The question now is where will the public's sympathy lie?

Will the people agree with the government that after 10 days of recent debate on top of 22 days of debate in the summer, the government is justified in demanding that the MPs stand up and be counted?

Or will they agree with the Tories that closure is a high-handed and violent tactic to enforce Lester Pearson's personal whim—a flag by Christmas—on 20 million Canadians?

Will the voters appreciate that closure this time is of Mr. Diefenbaker's connivance and contriving; that he has cynically brought Parliament nearly to a standstill with his flag filibuster; that the national interest was suffering; that he offered Mr. Pearson only two alternatives to a humiliating defeat and retreat, these alternatives being closure and a general election?

Or will the people look beyond the parliamentary fray and bestow credit or censure on the basis of their personal flag preferences?—as if obstructionism and closure are good or bad depending on what's being obstructed, and what's being rammed through.

It is a commentary, I think, on the quality of Pearson politics that he would risk invoking closure to rescue an off-the-cuff promise in a TV interview. A canny politician wouldn't have made such a rash promise, or having made it, would long since have explained it away as an earnest hope rather than a definite commitment.

Maybe in assessing the situation, we should give some marks for honesty too.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, Dec. 41.7 hrs.
Last Dec. 35.6 hrs.
Normal (30 yrs.) 36.3 hrs.
Sunshine, 1964 1,948.9 hrs.
Last year 2,057.2 hrs.
Normal (30 yrs.) 2,177.0 hrs.
Precip., Dec. 1.39 ins.
Last Dec. 2.29 ins.
Normal (30 yrs.) 2.50 ins.
Precip., 1964 22.35 ins.
Last year 22.15 ins.
Normal (30 yrs.) 24.91 ins.

SYNOPSIS—Snow and strong winds along the north coast this morning will spread gradually down the coast today. Heavy snowfalls are expected along the entire coast and may exceed six inches in many areas. Considerable moderation in temperature will occur along the outer coast so that rain will be mixed in with the snow. In the

interior light snowfalls are in store for most areas with little moderation in temperature expected. Clearing skies can be looked for in all areas in the wake of this storm.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE 9 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid Until Midnight Friday
Victoria: Cloudy. Snow changing to a few snowflurries tonight. Clearing Friday afternoon. Winds becoming easterly 20, gusty this afternoon. Much milder. Low tonight and high Friday 25 and 32.

Vancouver: Cloudy. Snow changing to a few snowflurries tonight. Clearing Friday afternoon. Much milder tonight. Winds light, becoming easterly 20 this afternoon, decreasing to

15 Friday morning. Low to night and high Friday 23 and 28.

West Coast: Cloudy. Snow mixed with rain this afternoon and changing to a few showers of rain and snow this evening. Clearing Friday afternoon. Milder. Winds increasing to 35 this afternoon dropping to 15 this evening. Low tonight and high Friday at Estevan Point 28 and 35.

TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY

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ACROSS THE CONTINENT

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Montreal	10	15	trace
Ottawa	8	14	
Toronto	34	39	trace
Port Arthur	-7	27	.11
Winnipeg	-20	5	.14
Regina	-28	-8	.04
Saskatoon	-29	-7	
Medicine Hat	-29	-20	
Lethbridge	-26	-15	
Calgary	-19	-11	
Edmonton	-24	-18	
Kamloops	-21	-11	
Penticton	-10	-5	trace
Vancouver	7	14	
N. Westminster	1	11	
Nanaimo	4	17	
Kimberley	-32	-4	
Prince Rupert	12	15	.13
Prince George	-24	-23	trace
Fort St. John	-27	-14	
Whitehorse	-17	-14	.08
Seattle	11	20	
Portland	6	32	
San Francisco	44	52	
Los Angeles	51	60	
New York	32	34	

World temperatures (based on observations taken at midnight, PST): London 31, Paris 41, Rome 54, Berlin 39, Stockholm 36, Moscow 34, Madrid 37, Tokyo 37.

Sunrise, Sunset Friday

Sunrise . . . 8:03 Sunset . . . 16:19

THE BEST FROM EUROPE



GERMANY Rudi-Facke 12-26

"I absolutely envy my husband—he is so happily married!"

ARRESTED AS SPY

OSLO (UPI) — A report published in an Oslo newspaper today said a Norwegian air force captain has been arrested as a confessed spy for the Soviet Union.

The newspaper, Verdens Gang, said the officer was based at the Rygge military airfield near Moss, south of Oslo. It said he was arrested last month and admitted selling classified documents to a Soviet military attaché who left Norway two weeks ago.

MP's Children Threatened In Flag Vote

OTTAWA (CP) — RCMP and Metro-Toronto police are investigating a letter threatening the lives of the two children of Maurice Moreau (L-York-Scarborough) because he voted for the maple leaf flag in the Common flag debate Monday.

A justice department source said Wednesday night Mr. Moreau had received the unsigned letter at his Ottawa office, and police had been called.

He said it was probably a crank letter, but both police forces are investigating the letter, and Metro-Toronto police were keeping a close watch on Mr. Moreau's home in Scarborough, a Toronto suburb.

Mr. Moreau, 37, a native of Dollard, Sask., was first elected to the Commons in 1963.

Dock Strike Averted

NEW YORK (AP) — Agreement on a four-year contract has ended the threat of a week-end dock strike that would have tied up shipping in ports from Maine to Texas.

CANADIAN OUTLOOK

NATO Split Can Be Resolved

By HAROLD MORRISON

PARIS (AP) — Canadian Defence Minister Paul Hellyer says the cleavage within the North Atlantic alliance is not as great as it appears on the surface and that a meeting of NATO defence ministers, stripped of their advisers, could probably resolve most of the differences quickly.

Advocating a cold, hard look of the realities of nuclear power, Hellyer said he did not believe the U.S. and Britain are likely to yield their veto over the use of their nuclear weapons no matter what kind of Atlantic nuclear force is devised.

At a press conference following his closed-door talk to NATO ministers, Hellyer said Wednesday that if weapons are committed to a multilateral or Atlantic nuclear force, then those who own the weapons would retain the right to withdraw them "at some time."

WINS ATTENTION

Hellyer's terse, 10-minute presentation to the NATO conference was reported to have won a wide attention among the other defence leaders. Hellyer said some of them were particularly interested in progress being made in the integration of Canada's armed forces. They asked for reports on future progress.

He urged a speedier review of forward planning in NATO military strategy and pleaded for a NATO defence minister's meeting to overcome differences and reconcile opposing viewpoints. The meeting should avoid repeating national positions but instead plunge into discussion of technical problems, such as how consultation and

control over some co-ordinated nuclear body could be exercised.

What Hellyer anticipated was an "evolution" in NATO thinking. There still remained "a reluctance to face the dynamism of history and to accept the changes that have taken place." There always was nostalgic hope that the easier days of the past would be returned. But this cannot be done, Hellyer said.

In other Canadian quarters it was stated that the U.S.-proposed multilateral nuclear force represents an "offset" or "diversion" of U.S. national intentions. The proposed 25-ship Polaris fleet would not add to the Western deterrent, but would merely represent a change in the formation of the U.S. deterrent, with Europe picking up some of the costs without the ultimate decision-making power of the U.S.

ARMS COMMITTED

Earlier, U.S. Defence Secretary Robert McNamara told NATO that 40 per cent of the U.S. nuclear stockpile is committed to Europe, either as a stockpile in West Germany or allocated to Europe's defence in the event of war. Nuclear weap-

ons in Germany had a yield of 5,000 times greater than the wartime atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima which had a yield of 14 to 20 kilotons.

Hellyer, in his speech, touched also on the need to speed up standardization of NATO weapons and equipment. Some European members have complained that they lack adequate training grounds. Hellyer said that if standardized pools

of equipment were stored in Canada, then European troops could be moved quickly and cheaply in Canada's wide-open spaces.

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

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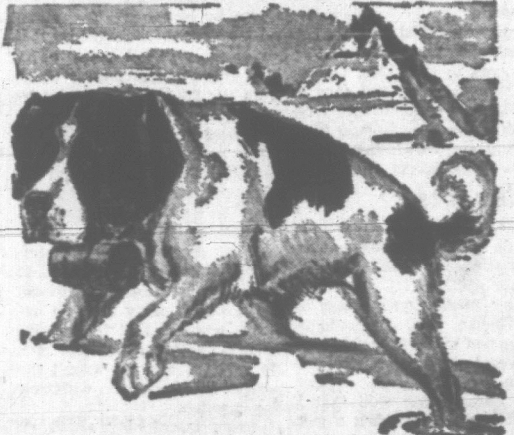
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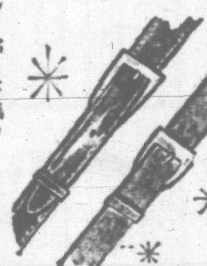
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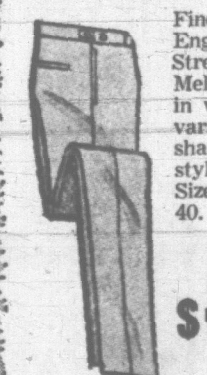
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... BAIL BID

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with Mr. Daoust during the course of one narcotics case.

He gave no indication in his testimony whether the "ex-inspector Poitras" was in any way connected with Sub-Inspector J. H. M. Poitras ordered retired from the RCMP by the cabinet Dec. 8 after being convicted by an RCMP court on a charge of mishandling funds.

During questioning by Mr. Guerin, Mr. Lamontagne said that as permanent agent on Montreal narcotics prosecutions for the federal government he always had a case going on against a client of Mr. Daoust.

He had a discussion with Mr. Daoust at a luncheon meeting at the Chez Son Pere restaurant in Montreal two weeks after July 14, when he testified Mr. Denis offered him the \$20,000 not to oppose bail for Rivard.

Asked Opinion

He was asked his opinion of Mr. Daoust and what their relationship was at the time of the luncheon.

He said he always got along well with Mr. Daoust but they didn't meet socially. Mr. Daoust had gone to Europe on one narcotics case when Poitras also had gone overseas investigating.

He said he "was and still is a good friend" of ex-inspector Poitras. They met socially although they hadn't been together for "quite a while."

In the Lapierre case—not otherwise identified—he saw Poitras regularly in Montreal at the court, in restaurants and at his home. Their wives were friends.

He had met Mr. Daoust in Europe when Mr. Daoust was accompanied by Poitras, Mr. Lamontagne testified.

Mr. Guerin asked whether Mr. Daoust had mentioned Denis' name during the July 28 restaurant meeting.

Mr. Lamontagne said he didn't think so, although Mr. Daoust might have mentioned the name Raymond.

Mr. Guerin asked whether Mr. Lamontagne was aware that Denis was to meet Mr. Daoust July 15 concerning the case of Joe (Bananas) Bonano who returned to the U.S. July 30 from Montreal and was kidnapped on a New York Street Oct. 21.

Replies Yes

Mr. Lamontagne first refused to reply on the grounds that the information was privileged. But he later said yes.

Under further questioning by Mr. Guerin, Mr. Lamontagne said he had asked favor of Denis on several occasions but not frequently.

Mr. Lamontagne said that it is well known that when a government changes, the lawyers doing government work change, too.

When the Conservative government left office in 1963, he had asked Denis to try to do something for a friend of his who had been faithful to the Liberal party. There was an opening for a counsel to handle traffic violations at Dorval Airport.

Mr. Lamontagne said he was appointed standing agent for the federal government in narcotics cases at Montreal in July, 1963, and that Denis had been one of the main persons who had suggested that he seek the appointment.

"Denis was the person you thanked first?" asked Mr. Guerin.

"Yes, certainly," Mr. Lamontagne said.

Chief Justice Dorion announced that it won't be possible for the commission to meet in Montreal next week as planned. Instead it will sit here Tuesday and Wednesday, winding up this week's hearings at 4 p.m. EST today.

Would Pay

Mr. Lamontagne testified Wednesday that in addition to the \$20,000 offered him by Denis in a private talk here July 14 there was an additional undetermined sum to be paid to the Liberal party. He said he rejected the Denis offer.

The Montreal lawyer also said that Guy Lord, former executive assistant to Justice Minister Favreau, knew Rivard and worked briefly during a summer vacation from college at Rivard's beach resort near Montreal.

He had testified Tuesday that in a telephone conversation with a person calling himself Guy Lord he was told Mr. Favreau was unhappy with the way Mr. Lamontagne was handling the Rivard case. He said he replied he was working for the U.S. government, not the Canadian government, in the case.

Mr. Lamontagne quoted the caller as describing Rivard as "a ruddy crook."

During Wednesday, Mr. Lamontagne was questioned at length by RCMP lawyer Norman Matthews and Yvon Jasmin, counsel for Mr. Lord who returned from studies in England to attend the hearings.

But it was while being questioned by Francois Even, counsel for the Creditiste party, that he testified the Liberal party was to get a contribution apart from the \$20,000 offered him by Denis, July 14. He said both he and Denis are Liberals.

He had earlier said Denis called Rivard a good Liberal and a contributor to the party who might be needed in the next federal election.

Chief Justice Dorion intervened when Mr. Even tried to ask Mr. Lamontagne the amount the Liberal party was to receive, warning that the inquiry mustn't become a political one. He said the amount wasn't important and Mr. Even withdrew the question.

During questioning about an Aug. 4 conversation between Mr. Lamontagne a person calling himself Lord, Mr. Jasmin said his client is convinced he applied no pressure to Mr. Lamontagne, that the Montreal lawyer's testimony was wrong and that Mr. Lord recalls the conversation better than Mr. Lamontagne.

Mr. Lamontagne reiterated that the caller told him Mr.

Favreau was unhappy at his opposition to bail for Rivard, adding that he later learned Mr. Favreau did not learn of the phone call until he saw Mr. Lamontagne's Aug. 14 statement to the RCMP.

Mr. Lamontagne said he deduced from the call he would lose his post as permanent federal agent for Montreal narcotics cases if he kept fighting Rivard's bail application. He agreed to Mr. Jasmin's suggestion he might have misinterpreted the call.

Mr. Matthews, noting that 27 days elapsed between the alleged bribe offer July 14 and Lamontagne's report to RCMP of it, said the Montreal lawyer's actions were inconsistent with his testimony.

Mr. Lamontagne said he was slightly insulted by the \$20,000 offer.

Mr. Matthews suggested such an offer to commit a crime must have been a very great insult. Yet Lamontagne had reacted by inviting Denis to his hotel room later the same night for a drink.

Wasn't Enraged

"I didn't have a fit of rage over the insult to my character and reputation," Mr. Lamontagne said.

Chief Justice Dorion asked whether Mr. Matthews was putting Mr. Lamontagne on trial and Mr. Matthews replied it was a matter of the credibility of the witness.

Guy Guerin, counsel for Denis said it was of paramount importance whether the RCMP believed Lamontagne's story after the delay in reporting to the police.

Mr. Matthews said the delay bears on whether the police believe the allegations and on subsequent actions of the RCMP.

He asked whether Mr. Lamontagne reported to the RCMP after becoming aware some Montreal lawyers thought he had accepted a bribe.

Mr. Lamontagne replied yes but the main reason was that he did not want to cause trouble for his friend Denis.

Industrial Areas Hit

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Hardcore followers of ex-dictator Juan D. Peron paralyzed Argentine industrial centres today in a showdown with President Arturo Illia's administration. The strike is scheduled to continue through Friday.

Sex Film Subsidized

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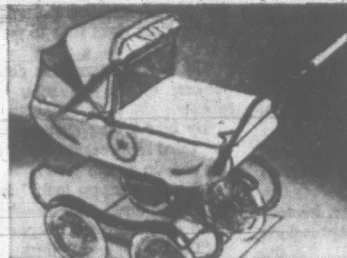
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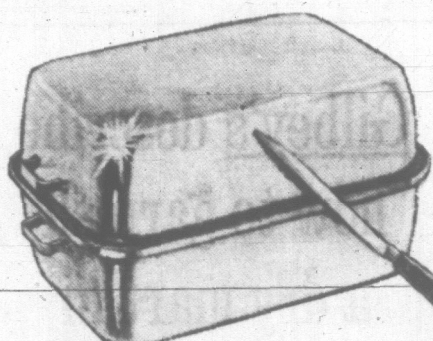


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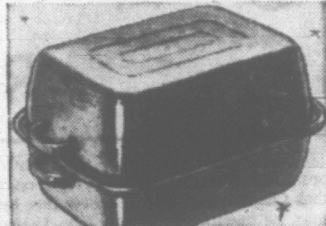
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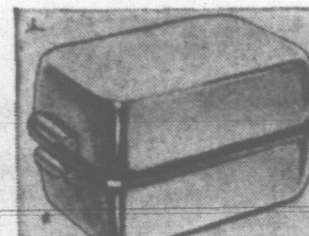
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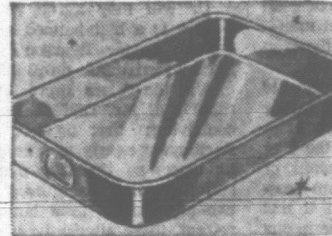
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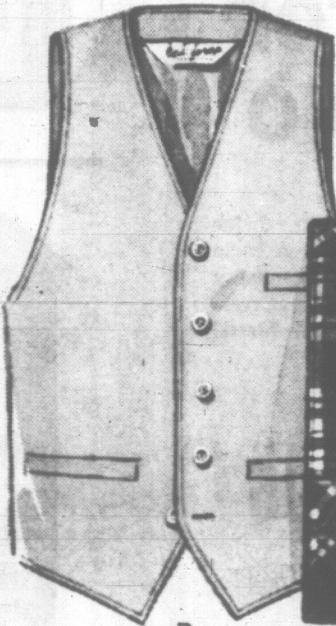
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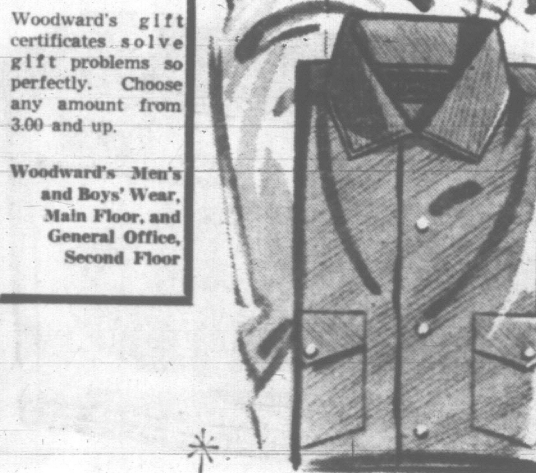
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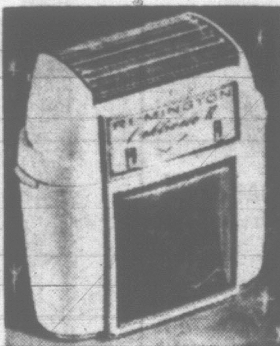
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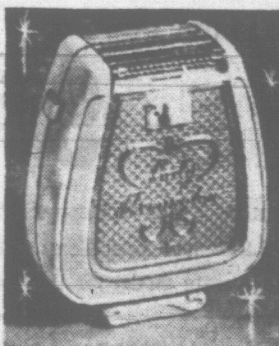
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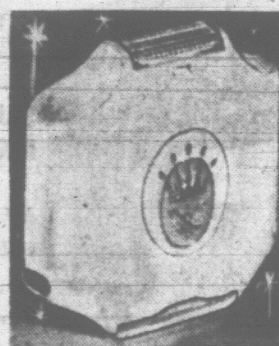
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TORONTO (CP)—A spokesman for one Toronto flag manufacturer said Tuesday that the company is putting 1,500 red maple leaf Canadian flags into production although it has no official government measurements of specifications.

Ken Spink of Dominion Regalia Limited said: "We're going by drawings in the newspapers. The government may not issue details until after the flag gets through the Senate. We have customers who've had orders in since last spring."

PRESENT CUTTERS FINE, BUT...

Bigger Vessels Needed for Sea Searches

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Canadian Coast Guard needs some bigger vessels on the British Columbia coast, the regional head of the service said Wednesday.

Capt. J. C. Barbour said storms have never stopped the 95-foot cutters Racer and Ready from answering emergency calls.

But the service needed some

bigger craft that could remain at sea longer to conduct searches.

He was commenting in an interview on statements by Stan Stanton, secretary of the Pacific Coast Trollers' Association, that there is a need for two larger boats on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Mr. Stanton said the Ready

and Racer can not stay in rough weather. He said the 1,000 fishermen who work off the west coast of the Island need more protection than can be provided by the lifeboats at Banfield and Tofino.

Mr. Stanton was supported by Homer Stevens, secretary of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union (Ind.),

who suggested 140-foot all-purpose vessels.

Capt. Barbour said the service is well pleased with the operation of the Ready and Racer.

"But we could use bigger boats with bigger beams for work on sustained searches at distances."

The present cutters could stay out for four days if they

operated at slow speeds. The vessels got "thrown around" considerably in bad weather, the same as any other boat that size.

The cutters could ride out any weather but when weather was bad not much searching could be done because of poor visibility.

Prison Official Dies

VANCOUVER (CP)—William Ralph Shaw, 50, assistant-deputy warden of Oakalla Prison Farm, died suddenly Wednesday apparently of a heart attack. He was driving in Surrey near the Clover Valley overpass when the car swung across the street and stopped in a ditch.

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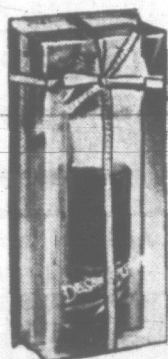
Shulton

Gather appealing gifts here... for her... Colognes, bath-time luxuries... all attractively packaged for Christmas giving!



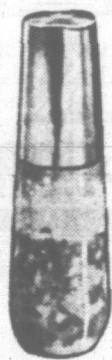
Lotion Set

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Toilet Water

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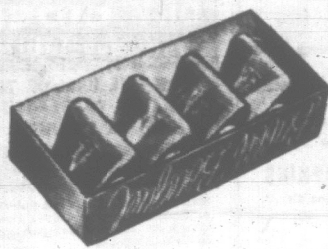
Spray Cologne

Desert Flower spray cologne by Shulton... in mottled mauve and gold bottle, 2 1/2-oz. 3.50



Friendship Garden

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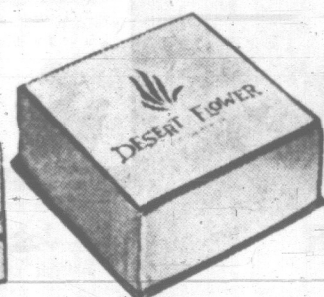
Bubble Bouquet

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Desert Flower

Toilet soap by Shulton in a gold and white gift box. Desert Flower fragrance. Set of 3 soaps 1.75



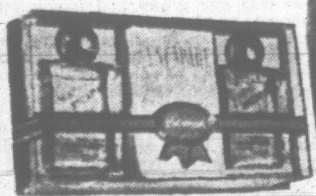
Dusting Powder

Delicately scented dusting powder in Desert Flower fragrance, with thick, fluffy puff 2.25



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Foamy, "Old Spice" liquid bubble bath... that leaves lingering fragrance of roses and spice. 6-oz. 1.50



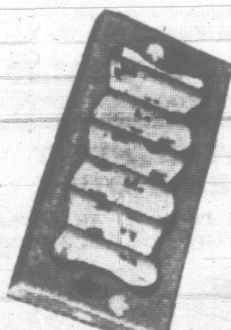
Escapade Set

Contains liquid bubble bath, toilet water and bar of toilet soap. Set 2.00



Bath Salts

Shulton's Old Spice bath salts in roses and salts in spice fragrances. 17-oz. 2.00



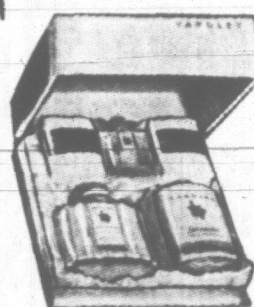
Bath Crystals

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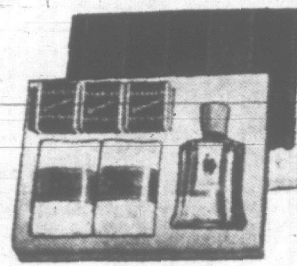
Soaps, Talcums

A set of talcum, lavendomeal, cologne and two toilet soaps in Lavender fragrance. Richly satin-lined gift box 7.00



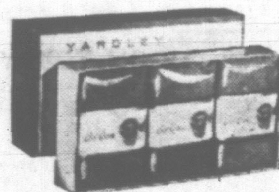
Perfumed Bath Oil

Choice of two fragrances: "Lavender" or Lotus. Colours bath water a brilliant Mediterranean blue. 2-oz. bottle 2.00



Bath Set

Yardley cologne, 2 guest soaps and 3 bath cubes in Lavender fragrance. Gift boxed. Set 4.25



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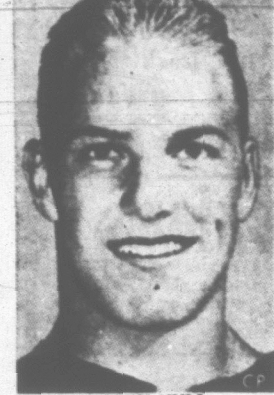
DOUG PEDEN, Sports Editor



Hal Malone LOOKS AT SPORTS

Bobby Hull will not win the scoring championship. The Chicago Black Hawks will not win the Stanley Cup. And Billy Reay will become a former coach in the National Hockey League.

These opinions are given freely, in keeping with the spirit of the season. If matters work out differently next spring, always remember that there is nothing finer to wrap garbage in than deathless newspaper prose.



BOBBY HULL

This year "Hull's Appoint" is the big play on the National Hockey League radio. Robert Marvin Hull is the star, the Black Hawks are stagehands and Robert Reay is the doorman. Critics acclaim Hull with the same unrestricted praise saved for Pola Negri or Rudolph Valentino or Maria Callas. Hull is hitting all the high notes—25 goals and 11 assists in 26 games.

Some say you can't invent hockey better than Hull is playing it. Twenty years ago Maurice "Rocket" Richard hammered in 50 goals, a magic number that ranked up there with the four-minute mile and Tommy Mannville's 13 blades.

That was in war time. Men were away and some of the goalkeepers in the National Hockey League qualified because they could hear lightning and see thunder.

Still Richard's 50 came in 50 games. That's a dizzy pace even if the opposition is Mother Margaret's School for Wayward Girls. After the war Richard continued to prove his worth as a major leaguer.

From Seven to Six—But One? Bernie Geoffrion tied Richard's mark with 50 goals four years ago. Hull met the standard three years past. Both had the benefit of a 70-game schedule.

Nobody can deny that Hull has the physique of an Alaska grizzly, wrists that can make the puck blur. "All I know about Hull," Johnny Bower, the Leaf's octogenarian goalie has said, "is that stopping one of his shots on the pads is like being slugged with a sledgehammer."

Hockey has changed in the last half century. They dropped the rover or seventh player and settled on the six-man game. But nobody has yet brought in a suggestion that it become a one-man game, which is Hull's game.

Early this season, Hull would score a goal and the enemy would pop in two goals. Hull would get another and bang! bang! the opposition would score two more.

This was great for Hull, but as the statistics demonstrated, a quaint way for the Chicago team to progress from the damp recesses of the NHL standings.

Detroit, with a question mark (Roger Crozier) in goal and more casualties than the Battle of Bastogne, stayed on top or near it.

Montreal, without Jean Beliveau performing his special magic and Henri Richard out for six weeks, has spread the scoring wealth and today sits atop the league.

Great Dane Vs. French Poodle Toronto lost six games with Bower in goal before Terry Sawchuk was given the call. The Leafs also have sweat-sans Frank Mahovlich, their prime marksman but they have hovered near the NHL's penthouse suite.

New York, minus Andy Bathgate, last weekend had the fourth and last playoff position.

Chicago was ahead of Boston but that is like comparing a Great Dane to a French Poodle. The Bostons don't scare anybody except coach Alvin Schmidt.

Two factors mitigate against Hull in the scoring race. Pressure and attention.

A man aiming for the 50-goal peak performs with a monkey on his back. Once he suits up he is certain to be followed even when he trudges to the bathroom.

The intelligentsia around the NHL know that Hull can be stopped or at least hampered and they do not give anything away up there.

Other teams can afford to double-team Hull. Apart from Stan Mikita the Hawks are not gifted with gunners. Even if Hull was to abandon his "me-first-you-later" approach the Hawks would need the wind behind them to swirl Stanley Cup champagne.

Reay? He is in charge of traffic on and off the Chicago bench and with filling Chicago Stadium. Hull is the name that pulls them in—but you better keep on winning, Buster, because there's always television.

If Reay Goes 'What the Hull' Reay's philosophy of coaching is to make sure Hull never catches a cold while sitting down. He plays Hull approximately 40 minutes out of every 60 and says he wishes the games were 80 minutes long "so I could play Bobby for 60 minutes."

Reay's attitude must inspire a great warmth for their coach among the other Hawks. They can appreciate Hull's talents but every army needs troops to support the general.

Hull, it says here, has given owner James Norris a snow job. "The more I play, the more I score, the more people come into your house."

If Hull misses the scoring championship there's always the pressure angle—"and look what I had working with me out there."

Reay is entrapped in the triangle, the love man on the totem pole. With the Black Hawks it's usually that way. They do not win the Stanley mug often. Since 1937-38 they have taken it once—in '60-61 with a chap named Rudy Pilous as coach.

Since 1927 the Hawks have had 30 coaches, nearly one a year. They change them like some people change underwear. When they pull the plug from under Reay he'll have a ready-made statement for the communications media.

Like, "It had to happen sooner or later... what the Hull"...

Winger Stars In Pivot Spot

SAN FRANCISCO — If he keeps it up, Larry Keenan may eventually convince coach Rudy Pilous that he (Keenan) can play centre as well as on the wing.

Victoria Maple Leafs of the Western Hockey League have been hurting at centre, and for that reason Pilous reluctantly shoved Keenan to the pivot position at the start of the season.

Keenan rapped in three goals Wednesday night at the Cow Palace as the Leafs tripped San Francisco Seals 6-5.

That worthy display gives Keenan a total of 14 goals for the season—boosting him to a share of the club's goal-scoring lead with Milan Marcetta, Gordie Redahl and Lou Jankowski.

BROKE DEADLOCK

With his 14th goal coming in Victoria's 25th game, that puts Keenan well on the road to his best pro season. Last year he managed 25 in 66 games for Denver Invaders, which is what the Leafs were before they moved to Vancouver Island.

Keenan broke a 5-5 deadlock with his third goal with less than four minutes left in a game that drew only 3,676 fans.

Steve Wituk engineered the game-winning shot, fore-checking a San Francisco player in the Seals' zone and then passing to Keenan.

BURNS HOT

Wituk, rookie Rollie Wilcox and Redahl scored the other Victoria goals. Slick Charlie Burns counted three for 'Frisco with Al Nicholson and Wayne Connelly getting the others.

Leafs, down 1-0 after the opening period, went into the final period on even terms (3-3). Wilcox and Keenan pushed Leafs ahead 5-3 with two early third-period goals but the Seals were far from out of the picture because Burns tied it up with two goals in 19 seconds.

That set the stage for Keenan's game-winner.

PLAY EVEN

As indicated by the score and shots on goal (36-36) there was little to choose from between the two clubs.

Only five penalties were called in the game, with Victoria drawing three. The Leafs killed off all their sins in fine fashion.

Victory lifted the last-place Leafs to within two points of San Francisco, Victoria, however, has two games in hand over the Seals.

They'll make up one of these Friday at Los Angeles before returning to the Cow Palace for another bout with the Seals Saturday night.

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Los Angeles 28 13 13 1 98 103 25
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VICTORIA 27 9 16 0 107 102 18

Next games, Friday-VICTORIA at Los Angeles, Seattle at Vancouver.

FIRST PERIOD

1—San Francisco, Connelly (Burns, To) 1:30.

Penalty—Smith (SF) 16:38.

SECOND PERIOD

1—Victoria, Wituk (Keenan, Mazur) 4:18.

2—San Francisco, Nicholson (Haley, C) 8:49.

3—San Francisco, Burns (Gardner) 14:11.

4—Victoria, Redahl (Singer, Labrosse) 15:38.

5—Victoria, Keenan (Wituk, Hucul) 16:11.

Penalties—Mazur (V) 1:17; Topol (SF) 2:00; Shvetz (V) 10:29; Shvetz (V) 19:03.

THIRD PERIOD

7—Victoria, Wilcox (Belisle, Marcetta) 2:35.

8—Victoria, Keenan (Mazur, Wituk) 8:01.

9—San Francisco, Burns (Topol) 9:25.

10—San Francisco, Burns (Gardner) 9:34.

11—Victoria, Keenan (Wituk) 16:08.

Penalties—None.

Shots: (SF) 19 13 7—39

Smith (V) 11 11 9—31

Attendance: 3,676

Hagen 'Good' After Surgery

DETROIT (AP)—Walter Hagen, one of golf's all-time great players, was pronounced in good condition Thursday after undergoing what a spokesman for the Henry Ford Hospital described as minor surgery on his throat.

Hagen, who will be 72 Monday, was U.S. Open champion in 1914 and 1919. He also won the British Open title in 1922, 1924, and 1928 and 1929, and reigned as Professional Golf Association king in 1921 and from 1924 through 1927.

PLAYERS RATED FROM ...

By THE CANADIAN PRESS The flood of statistics compiled by the National Hockey League is sufficient to supply the demands of most of its member teams. But not Montreal Canadiens.

The figure-minded Canadiens have developed a complementary system—report cards that rate players after each game and lead eventually to pay cuts, raises, bonuses, tongue-lashings, praise and deployment of personnel.

Frank Selke Sr., an experienced observer of hockey talent, developed the idea last year, one of his last projects before retiring as general manager.

"It turned out to be a terrific system," says coach Toe Blake. "We are using it again this year."



'WHO'S MINDING THE STORE, ANYHOW?'

The Cow Palace was full of Seals, San Francisco variety, but the goal was empty at a crucial moment in Wednesday's Western Hockey League game. Here Bobby Perreault, Seals' goalie, slides far from his citadel in bid to sweep puck from Victoria's Danny

Belisle, left. Watching them are Seals' Dallas Smith, Gerry Odrowski and Al Nicholson. Victoria centre Milan Marcetta is in background. Leafs won 6-5 on the strength of three goals by Larry Keenan. (AP Wirephoto.)

Wings' Grand Gordie Snaps Scoring Slump

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

That 22-goal scoring spree in two National Hockey League games Wednesday night should answer fans who thought Gordie Howe was catching up with Gordie Howe, or that the pressure was beginning to tell on high-scoring Bobby Hull.

Howe, 36, ended the longest scoring famine of his 19-year NHL career by netting two goals and helping set up two others as Detroit Red Wings pounded the Rangers in New York 7-3. He had been scoreless in 12 previous games.

Hull, the NHL scoring leader,

scored twice and picked up three assists in Chicago Black Hawks' 7-5 victory over visiting Boston Bruins.

The goals were his 24th and 25th in 26 games this season, and his over-all points total jumped to 39—an eight-point edge over teammate Stan Mikita, the runner-up.

Howe leaped to 10th place in the individual standings on the strength of his four-point gain. He had been in a seven-way tie for 20th spot.

WERE SHORTHANDED

His first goal against New York came while he was killing a penalty late in the second period and made the score 5-2. His second, scored early in the third period, gave Detroit a 6-2 edge.

In Chicago, Doug Mohns scored twice against his former Boston teammates in the first period, helping Chicago build up a 3-2 lead. Chico Maki got the other Chicago goal, while Wayne Maxner and Johnny Bucyk beat Hawks goalie Denis DeJordy.

BRUINS BOUNCE BACK

Phil Esposito put the Hawks ahead 4-2 in the second period, but the last-place Bruins bounced back with goals by Prentice and another by Maxner to make the count 4-4.

Hull then took Esposito's pass and put Chicago ahead 5-4 but Bill Knibbs evened the score again when he banged Reg Fleming's rebound past DeJordy.

In the third period, Esposito's winning goal came at 5:06 on a goal-mouth pass by Maki. The shot hit the pads of Eddie Johnston, the Boston goalie, and just trickled through.

Hull's insurance goal went into an empty net at 19:33 after the Bruins pulled Johnson in a bid to even the score once again.

Two NHL games are slated for tonight, Toronto at Montreal and Boston at Detroit.

Canadians, with 31 points, lead the team standings with a one-point edge over Detroit. Chicago and Toronto are tied for third spot with 28.

Billiards Champion

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (Reuters) Wilson Jones, 42-year-old Indian player, won the world amateur billiards championship Wednesday. He finished the tournament unbeaten, the only player to do so.

STAR TO LOUSY

rating doesn't always go to the player who does the most scoring. Top grades could be awarded for strong checking or to a player whose efforts spark a team when the chips are down.

Some categories are added on the spur of the moment, like a recent game when one of Montreal's forwards exhibited no more talent than a novice. How did Blake rate him?

"Lousy," said the angry Blake pointed out that a star coach.

NHL SUMMARIES

	GP	W	L	T	P	A	Pts
Montreal	25	13	7	5	16	89	31
Detroit	26	13	8	5	16	83	28
Toronto	26	11	9	6	17	64	28
Chicago	26	13	11	2	13	69	28
New York	27	9	11	7	13	81	25
Boston	26	5	17	4	19	92	14

Tonight's games—Toronto at Montreal; Boston at Detroit.

BOSTON 5, CHICAGO 1

FIRST PERIOD

1—Chicago, Mohns (3) (Mikita, Ravich) 5:33.

2—Boston, Bucyk (1) (Prentice, Rivers) 7:11.

3—Chicago, Maki (7) (Esposito, Hull) 8:34.

4—Chicago, Mohns (4) (Mikita, Stanfield) 12:33.

5—Boston, Maxner (3) (Prentice, Williams) 18:24.

Penalties—MacNeil 6:10; Fleming (m.c., misconduct), Vasko (misconduct) 14:00.

SECOND PERIOD

6—Chicago, Esposito (10) (Hull, Maki) 4:47.

7—Boston, Prentice (10) (Maxner, Williams) 8:25.

8—Boston, Maxner (4) (Prentice, Green) 8:37.

9—Chicago, Hull (24) (Esposito, Ravich) 9:27.

10—Boston, Knibbs (1) (Fleming) 9:49.

Penalties—Prentice 6:54; Pilete 13:17; Fleming 18:29.

THIRD PERIOD

11—New York, Ratelle 1 (Hadfield) 7:08.

12—Chicago, Hull (25) (Nesterenko, Pilete) 19:33.

Penalties—Fleming 8:48.

Shots: (B) 7 10 11—28

DeJordy (C) 8 8 6—22

DETROIT 7, NEW YORK 3

FIRST PERIOD

1—Detroit, Murphy 3 (Howe, Delvecchio) 5:33.

2—Detroit, Ullman 12 (Howe, Delvecchio) 10:32.

3—New York, Gilbert 12 (Howe, Cahan) 18:04.

Penalties—Howe 3:37; Angott 7:45; Howell 8:36; Gadsby 11:17; Barkley 17:12.

SECOND PERIOD

4—Detroit, MacGregor 10 (MacDonald) 12:17.

5—Detroit, Joyal 2 (MacGregor, Lindqvist) 13:00.

6—Detroit, Howe 5 16:22.

Penalties—Crozier 3:59; Langlois 14:22; Barkley, Nelson 15:13.

THIRD PERIOD

7—Detroit, Howe 6 (Delvecchio) 2:19.

8—New York, Hadfield 7 (Ratelle, Angott) 8:27.

9—Detroit, Delvecchio 7 (MacDonald) 15:30.

Penalties—Henderson 5:13.

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Maxwell Discovering Points Hard to Find

These have been difficult days for Ken Maxwell.

The fleet Navy forward has twice won the individual scoring

championship of the Esquimalt District Hockey League in run-away fashion.

The points are hard to come by this season. He's managed only four goals and five assists in seven games—good enough only for a share of fifth place.

Pontiac Chief winger Wayne Anderson continues to lead the pack with 16 points, setting the pace in goal-getting (7) and play-making (9).

Maxwell gets a chance to move up the ladder Friday when Army-Navy rivalry is resumed at the Sports Centre. Game time is 8 p.m.

Third-place Navy leads the Queen's Own Rifles team by four points.

Wayne Anderson, Pontiac, G 4 A 18

Joe Jannarotti, Pontiac, G 3 A 12

Jim Haggarty, Vikings, G 4 A 12

Bob Power, Pontiac, G 3 A 11

Paul Bion, Vikings, G 3 A 9

Clyd Harper, Vikings, G 3 A 9

Ed Sorensen, Vikings, G 4 A 8

Ken Maxwell, Navy, G 4 A 5

PLAYERS RATED FROM ...

Hab Brass Happy With Report Cards

By THE CANADIAN PRESS The flood of statistics compiled by the National Hockey League is sufficient to supply the demands of most of its member teams. But not Montreal Canadiens.

The figure-minded Canadiens have developed a complementary system—report cards that rate players after each game and lead eventually to pay cuts, raises, bonuses, tongue-lashings, praise and deployment of personnel.

Frank Selke Sr., an experienced observer of hockey talent, developed the idea last year, one of his last projects before retiring as general manager.

"It turned out to be a terrific system," says coach Toe Blake. "We are using it again this year."

The game-by-game study was conducted by Selke and Blake. After each contest, whether Montreal won or lost, the individual players were given

star, very good, good, fair plus, fair or poor grades. The results were tabulated throughout the season.

"It gives us a ready line on every player without even looking at statistics of past games," Blake explained. "When it becomes necessary to talk to a player, the report is there in black and white."

Following the Canadiens' championship victory and loss in the playoffs last season, the report cards were con-

sulted in the award

BRILLIANT ORGANIZER

Wilkinson Would Be Ideal Boss For Big Leagues

By HARRY GRAYSON

NEW YORK (NEA)—In view of all that has happened in baseball it is little wonder the owners are going outside the game for a commissioner to succeed the retiring Ford Frick.

As long as names of candidates are being submitted let this department be first to nominate a man who meets every requirement laid down at the magnates' summit meeting in Phoenix. His name is Charles B. (Bud) Wilkinson.

The baseball people would look a long time before finding anyone in sports with the public identification of the tall and handsome man who made Oklahoma football a household term nationally and organized and headed the president's fitness program. Not many outside of sports are as well and favorably known.

Speaking for the screening committee, Arthur Allyn, the investment banker who owns the Chicago White Sox, asserts that politicians and lawyers as well as anyone now associated with the business will not be considered.

Wilkinson never has had anything to do with organized baseball, is not an attorney and was a politician for only the several weeks he campaigned for a United States Senate seat from Oklahoma. A Republican saddled with anything to do with organized baseball, is not an attorney and was a politician for only the several weeks he campaigned for a United States Senate seat from Oklahoma.

Barry Goldwater at the head of the ticket, he was barely beaten in the Democratic landslide.

Detailing the qualifications, Allyn says the new czar must be a brilliant administrator generally recognized as an eminent success. Wilkinson, now 48, clearly demonstrates his talent to organize and manage on a large scale in 17 years as Oklahoma's athletic director and head coach.

Started Fitness Program Rolling

The late President John F. Kennedy's selection of Wilkinson, a man he had never met, to head the nation's physical fitness program should be a considerable recommendation.

Starting from scratch, Wilkinson quickly made the country physical fitness conscious and had the program rolling at the end of the three years he served. He accomplished this on a small budget and without making an enormous task a big government problem.

"The new commissioner must give baseball a fine image and demand the respect of everybody, including senators and representatives in Washington," says Allyn.

Wilkinson knows his way around Washington, and if the baseball people want to look him up further they might contact President Lyndon B. Johnson.

"The new commissioner must be an excellent public speaker," stresses Allyn.

Wilkinson perhaps has talked at more meetings and dinners than anyone else of his time. The physical fitness program took him across the country and back again. It made him known to PTAs, Boy and Girl Scouts and numerous other groups. His fine presence and tremendous charm at once won over people outside of football.

Fast Action Is Needed to Land Him

Allyn adds that the new commissioner should be an individual who doesn't need the job and who will slap down whoever requires discipline. Wilkinson is independently wealthy and is a noted disciplinarian.

Wilkinson played baseball in high school and on sand lots. One of his Oklahoma baseball teams won the national championship. He is an avid baseball fan. A man with his training would pick up the intricacies of the baseball structure in no time at all.

Baseball will have to move rapidly in order to land Wilkinson, who resigned at Oklahoma to run for the Senate. A big job goes with a fellow of his capability and get up and go. He isn't going to sit around very long. He presently can be contacted in Norman, Okla.

Everybody who has been exposed to Wilkinson will agree that if baseball wants to make its entire package more attractive, Bud is its man.



SMYTHE SCORED

Canadian Coach Switches Plans

WINNIPEG (CP)—Coach Gordon Simpson of Canada's national hockey team has promised a strategy switch for tonight's game here with Russia.

His team will be de-emphasize forechecking, Simpson said, in the hope of upsetting the precise Russian passing patterns.

"We'll use a little forechecking once in a while just to keep them honest. Basically we'll hang back and wait for them to come to us."

Simpson said he's concerned about Canada's 4-0 loss to Russia in Toronto Sunday, but there's nothing to panic about.

After their 3-3 tie in Fort William with the unheralded Lakehead All-Stars Tuesday night, the Russians will "really be loaded for bear against us," Simpson said.

Simpson also said Stafford Smythe, president of Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto, must be kidding when he suggested replacement of the Canadian team with the National Hockey League old-timers for a Jan. 10 Gardens game against Czechoslovakia.

Smythe criticized the quality of the Canadian team and said he would ask the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association for the switch. If it was not granted, he would consider cancelling the game.

Bud Holohan, Canadian team manager, said if Smythe does not like the game, he can stay home. Contracts have been signed.

Simpson said the Czechs would shock the Old-Timers team, which plays only exhibition games.

Simpson said a big problem in moulding a national team from the senior Winnipeg Maroons and last year's Olympic squad is getting all the players together.

Some former Olympic team members are attending university out of town. Two who are unavailable for the first Russian game will play tonight. They are Paul Conlin and Barry MacKenzie, both defencemen.

Russia beat Canada 4-0 in Toronto Sunday after defeating the re-inforced Montreal Junior Canadiens 3-2 in the tour opener. The Lakehead All-Stars held Russia to 3-3 tie Tuesday night.

"There are no bad hockey teams in Canada," Kuznetsov said. "We met a good one last night (the All-Stars) and we have to go all out against all Canadian teams."

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Shaw Abhors Lazy Players

TORONTO (CP)—New head coach Bob Shaw of Toronto Argonauts isn't willing to talk of the weaknesses and strength of the team at this time. But it shouldn't take him long to make a player-by-player assessment of the perennial last-place Eastern Football Conference club.

"I don't think that's a pertinent question right now," Shaw told a press conference Wednesday, a few days after the former Saskatchewan Roughriders head coach signed a three-year contract to handle the Argos.

Shaw will watch films of Argonaut games. He intends to go over every Argonaut play, look "at every boy who played in every game and grade every player."

The results could be shocking, based on the performances of the in-and-out club that managed only eight victories in 28 games in 1963 and 1964.

WILL WATCH MOVIES
The 42-year-old Shaw said he had "impressions" of Argonaut players but that he didn't feel it was fair to make decisions about any player without first looking at the movies and then at training camp next year.

He also said he wasn't in "a position to say what was wrong with the Argonaut club."

"We're working now in putting the best football team on the field, and winning. We'll place personnel at the best possible positions."

On the question of a quarterback, Shaw said Argos have three men for this position—Jackie Parker, Don Puell and Carl Sweetant. He'll have to take a look at them at training camp to find who would be best to handle the job.

NO DISCIPLINE PROBLEMS
Shaw came to Toronto with the reputation of a tough disciplinarian. He chuckled at this, saying he had "never had any discipline problems" with a team he had been associated with during the last few years.

The Argonaut players will know what is expected of them before they get into the pads next year.

"I'll write each one an individual letter. I'll have a notebook with basic information on the players that each will receive. They'll get to know I can't stand a lazy football player. There is no place on my football club for such players."

Shaw, who signed for a reported \$20,000 a year, took the Roughriders over in 1963 and Riders made the Western Conference playoffs each year. He succeeds Nobby Wirkowski, fired by Argonauts after five weeks ago after two frustrating seasons of last-place finishes in the four-team EFC.

Cardiff Leading In Quarterfinals
LISBON (AP)—Cardiff City of Wales defeated Sporting of Lisbon 2-1 Wednesday in the first soccer games of the two-game series in the quarterfinals of the European Winners Cup competition.

At Zagreb, Yugoslavia, Dinamo Zagreb defeated Steaua of Bucharest, 2-0, and went into the quarterfinals.

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SOVIET SECOND TEAM DEFEATS MUSKEGON 5-1

MUSKEGON, Mich. (AP)—A tightly-knit second division Russian national hockey team overpowered Muskegon of the International League 5-1 in an exhibition game Wednesday night.

Muskegon right-wing Brian McLay scored Muskegon's only goal as the Russians led 3-0 in the second period.

Forwards Inov and Vasile Adarchev each tallied twice for the Soviet team. Alex Stragorov scored the other goal.

AFL Names Aces, —Where's Gino?

NEW YORK (AP)—Buffalo placed six men on the Associated Press' all-star team of the American Football League and Boston and San Diego each earned five positions in the voting of the 24-man panel, three from each league city.

The Buffalo team that dominated the league in early season play while reeling off nine straight victories put tackle Stew Barber, guard Billy Shaw and fullback Cookie Gilchrist on the offensive unit and tackle Tom Sestak, linebacker Mike Stratton and safety man George Saimes on the defensive team.

A surprise omission from the All-Star team was Boston's Gino Cappelletti, the league's leading scorer and most valuable player.

A former defensive back moved to flanker-end, Cappelletti scored 155 points, half of Boston's total and a league record, with his place-kicking and pass-catching ability.

Boston's contingent includes quarterback Babe Parilli and guard Billy Neighbors plus defensive end Larry Eisenhauer, middle linebacker Nick Buoniconti and safety Ron Hall.

San Diego spotted flanker Lance Alworth, running back Keith Lincoln and offensive tackle Ron Mix on the first club along with defensive end Earl Faison and Ernie Ladd.

Kansas City's Fred Arbanas won the tight end position by a landslide vote and cornerback Dave Grayson of the Chiefs also made the first team.

New York's lone representative was corner linebacker

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Second Race — \$2,000, claiming, 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs.
Sensato (Pineda) \$4.80 \$3.40 \$3.00
E. Genie (Jennings) 11.20 3.20
Luc's Pennant (Heath) 16.80
Also ran: Victory Royale, Don Goer, Mr. Yum, Tum, Kentucky, Tati, Truly Bird Song, Star O'War, Ta Dawn, Puddle's Last, Time: 1:11 1/8.

Third Race — \$2,500, claiming, maidens, 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs.
A-Crete High (Richardson) \$12.20 \$5.00 \$5.00
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Also ran: A-Prancer's Pocket, Full of Ruler, Balboa Prince, Twenit, War Jester, Up Slope, Honey's K, Sun-burster, Thud-M-Never, Time: 1:11 1/8.

Fourth Race — \$2,000, claiming, 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs.
Classy Jo (Jennings) \$10.40 \$4.40 \$5.20
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Fifth Race — \$2,000, claiming, 3-year-olds, 1 mile.
Billy Bug (Henderson) \$4.00 \$3.20 \$5.00
Arctic Red (Jennings) 6.40 5.40
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Also ran: Trader Sal, Boston, Eagle, Dancer, Warlock, Nevada, Bright, Smash, Pide Dee, Time: 1:36 1/5.

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Also ran: A-Bobby's First, A-Crest, Roundout, Fairfax, Ed. E. Shuman, Queen Joseph, Count Coletty, Roca, Barro 2nd, Renaissance, Time: 1:10.

Seventh Race — \$2,000, allowance, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs.
Sensato (Pineda) \$5.40 \$5.00 \$5.00
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Ninth Race — \$2,000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile.
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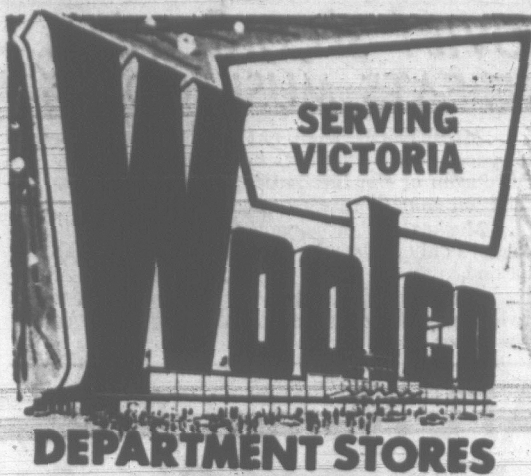
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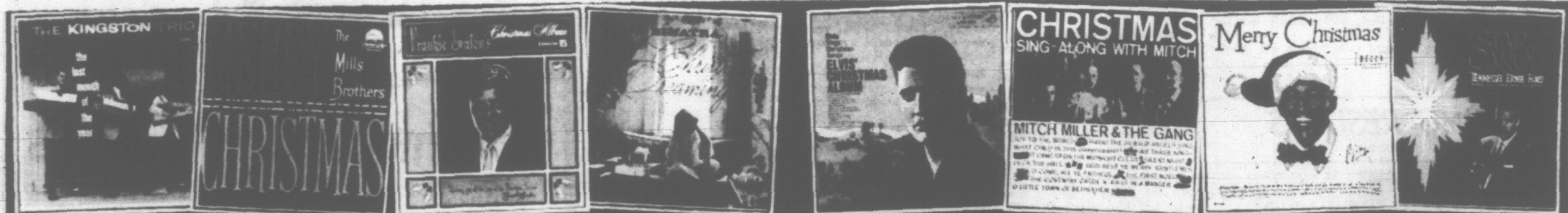
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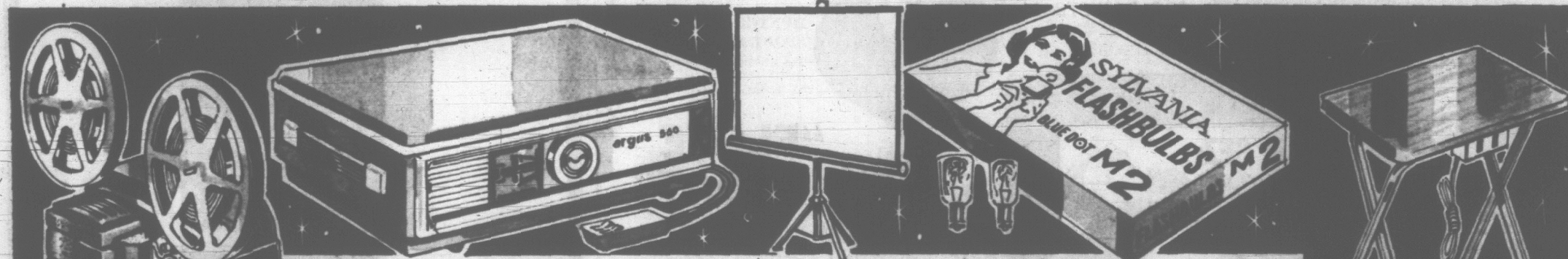
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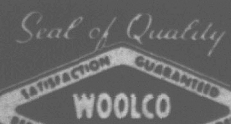
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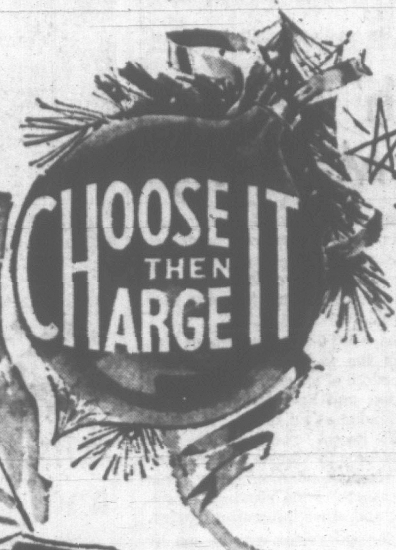
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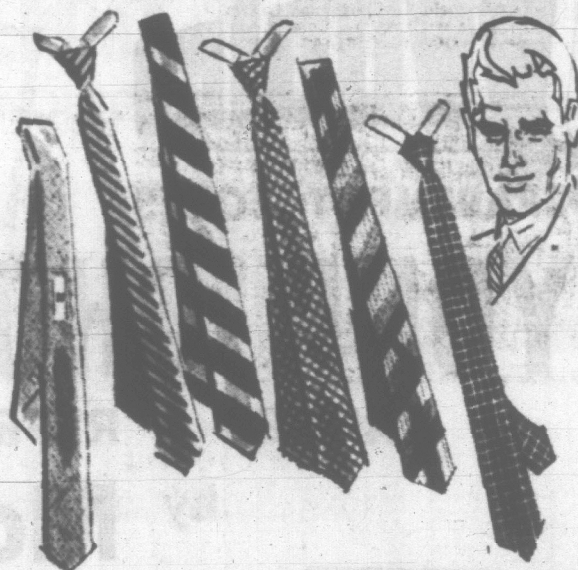
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Viet Nam School Strike Thwarted

SAIGON (AP)—Police headed off a Buddhist attempt to spark a strike in the city's high schools today as the religious leaders kept up their campaign to oust Premier Tran Van Huong.

Police briefly detained 10 youths from the Buddhist Bo De high school after stopping them from entering Chu Van Anh school to get support for a strike.

Officers said the group intended to visit several schools with their strike call.

School strikes were a favorite weapon of the Buddhists in their campaign against the late president Ngo Dinh Diem last year. They tried the tactic against Huong last month, but the premier closed the schools and broke up demonstrations and riots with troops and police.

A 24-hour hunger strike by 500 Buddhist monks and nuns ended today and Buddhist leaders met to outline new protest plans.

Reliable sources predicted bigger hunger strikes and street demonstrations.

The Buddhist drive to topple Huong's regime was credited with causing the resignations Wednesday of Phan Tan Chuc, education and cultural minister, and Tran Thuc Linh, a deputy chief of the information ministry.

Other ministers are known to be wanting to get out of the government, but Huong has asked that they remain until the situation is calmer.

Buddhist leaders complain that some of Huong's cabinet members are holdovers from the administration of president Diem, whose regime they helped overthrow in November, 1963. Huong so far has rebuffed the Buddhists' attempts to regain a position of political power.

But there were reports of rising Buddhist discontent in Hue and Da Nang, in central Viet Nam. Authorities said it might be more difficult to maintain order there.

In the war against the Viet Cong, army demolition men blew up a network of guerrilla tunnels discovered 15 miles northwest of Saigon.



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'Free Speech' Letter Blasted by Manning

EDMONTON (CP)—Premier Manning said today a recent statement signed by 143 faculty members of the University of Alberta intimated there was some danger to intellectual freedom within the province.

"I wouldn't disagree with any of the principles about freedom and democracy contained in the statement," the premier told a press conference.

But "the implication" that there is a danger to intellectual freedom within the province "is simply not true."

He said he did not believe the statement was necessary and compared it to the fable of the boy who cried wolf when there was no danger.

"They can make as many unnecessary statements they want, but like the boy who cried wolf it can have the effect of undermining their position when they urge needed action on some subject."

The premier added that he was surprised and puzzled by the fact that those people "so vociferous in the defence of freedom of speech are themselves the most intolerant of anyone voicing criticism against their position."

COMMERCIAL VENTURE OFF AIR

Netherlands Wages War on Radio Station

NOORDWIJK, The Netherlands (AP)—The Dutch government invaded an offshore commercial radio and television station by sea and air today and silenced it.

A loud noise at 9:06 a.m., in the middle of the hit tune Paradise, was the last sound from Radio Noordzee (North Sea), located just outside Dutch three-mile territorial waters off Noordwijk.

A government cable ship and navy helicopters put police, sailors, public prosecutor J. F. Hartsuiker and his assistants aboard the still-supported platform housing the station. Hartsuiker ordered the transmitters seized.

The station began broadcast-

ing Sept. 1 and during its first month of operation sold \$30,000 worth of advertising time.

Dutch law prohibits commercial radio and television broadcasts. Sept. 17, the lower house

of the Dutch Parliament voted 114 to 19 to make the law applicable to the artificial island.

The Senate concurred early this month.

The platform was built in

Cork, Ireland, at a shipyard owned by Cor Verolme, a Dutchman who is the station's major financier.

Premier Vic Marjinen told the Senate Wednesday the plat-

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Conflict Rule Strict Drury Tells Commons

OTTAWA (CP)—Any employee of the defence production department using his government position to further a private financial interest will be prosecuted, Defence Production Minister Drury said Tuesday.

He told the Commons defence committee that government regulations governing conflict of interest for civil servants are stringent and are applied rigorously.

Mr. Drury was replying to questions by Harold Winch (NDP—Vancouver East). He asked Mr. Winch to be specific about any cases in which defence production department personnel might be involved.

Mr. Winch said the minister "knows very well what I am talking about," but did not mention a specific case.

Mr. Drury was called to testify about the role of the Canadian Commercial Corporation, a Crown company set up in 1946 to act as purchasing agent in Canada for foreign governments and now integrated with the department to such an extent that its role is merely nominal.

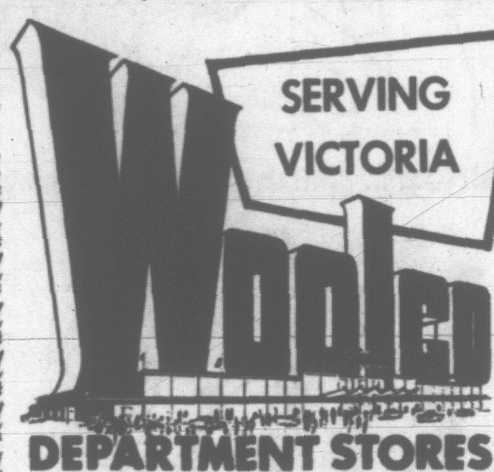
Asked by Marcel Lambert (PC—Edmonton East) whether the Canadian Commercial Corporation Act should be amended to recognize the new status of the Crown company, Mr. Drury said he would consider the suggestion but the amendment would not have high priority in the government's legislative program.

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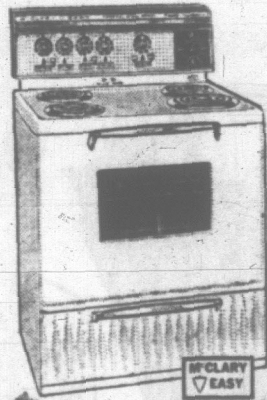
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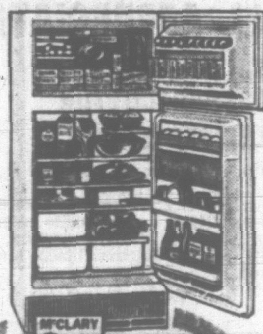
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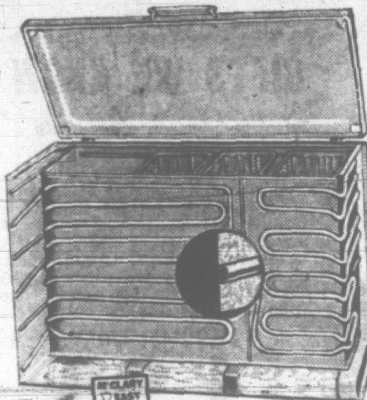
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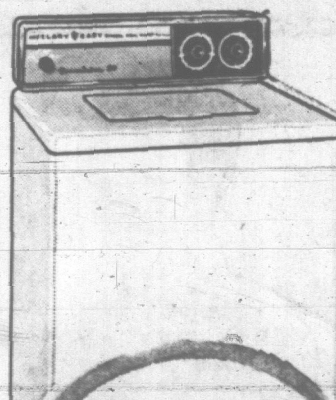
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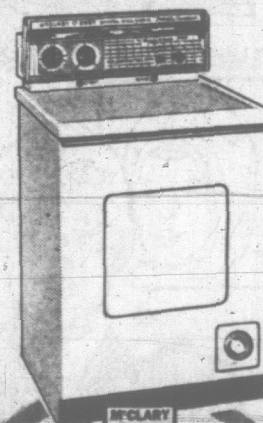
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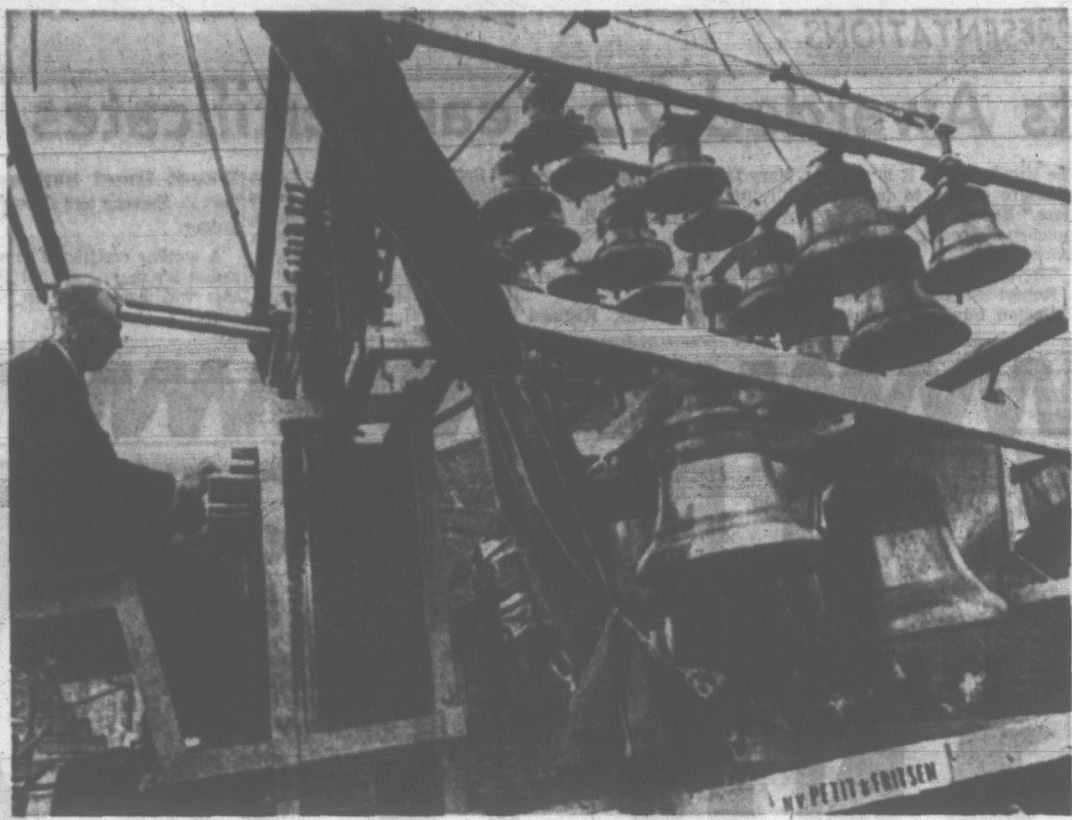
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POLITICIANS ALERT

Early Election Expected in U.K.

By BERNARD D. NOSSITER

LONDON—An intensely bitter, partisan tone is evident in current British political life.

There are few holds barred, even in private. Indeed, what members of the two major parties say about each other over drinks or lunch with a visiting reporter exceeds even the familiar public out and thrust.

There is nothing resembling a post-election honeymoon here because there is no mandatory four-year interval between elections. Labor's paper-thin four vote majority in the House of Commons leads both sides to suspect that an early election will be called, perhaps in the spring.

A reporter's friends in both parties attribute the worst of motives to their opponents. Thus, one normally dispassionate Tory told me with a smirk of satisfaction:

"All of Wilson's nasty little schemes have gone awry. He had planned to inflate the economy behind that import tax and then go to the country to widen his majority on a phony prosperity issue."

But he fumbled so badly that he has to do what the bankers want and now he's just Lord Cromer's (governor of the Bank of England) poodle."

A Labor official, normally noted for his clear-sightedness, told me:

"The Tories are an eager crowd. Maudling (former chancellor of the Exchequer) wanted an early election last summer so a new government would have time to take the steps necessary to prevent a run on the pound. But the party's professionals, with the help of the bankers and business crowd, hid the size of the deficit and waited until it could explode all over us."

NOT MALICIOUS
The clawing inside the parties is just as intense although not as malicious. There is a three-way race for leadership of the Conservatives and the role of shadow prime minister. The candidates are Reginald Maudling, Edward Heath, the former head of the board of trade, and Ian McLeod, former Tory leader in the Commons.

No great issues separate them so they are engaged in a popularity contest within the Conservatives' ranks. Heath and McLeod are both courting the

younger and more promising Tories as hard as British custom permits.

On election day, for example, Heath carefully sent a "best wishes" wire to all the Tories who looked to be winners. McLeod seeks out the younger men at the Commons restaurant for earnest and flattering talks about their views. Nobody, however, hints at future junior ministries; that sort of thing isn't done.

Maudling appears to be conducting a let-them-come-to-me campaign from his new job with an investment firm in London's financial district. But he is fully

capable of drawing attention to a rival's shortcomings. If he hadn't committed the gaffe of admitting in public that Labor is applying Tory solutions to Tory problems, Maudling would probably be well out in front.

On the Labor side, there is very amusement over the way Wilson has "caged his tigers," as one Socialist put it.

In the past, perhaps the most effective left-wing economic criticism of Labor's moves has come from the weekly New Statesman and its Oxford economist, Thomas Balogh. Now Balogh has been made a personal adviser to Wilson, won't even see the old newspaper friends, and the New Statesman is more subdued than the Liberal Economist.

Similarly, George Brown, Labor's first secretary, is regarded as a dynamic, ambitious man. Wilson put him in charge of the new department of economic affairs, an agency with a grand title and vague power. At the same time, a pleasant but less aggressive Laborite, James Callaghan, was given the most powerful department of

all, the treasury. In last Sunday's Observer, Nora Beloff, a political writer, quoted a "non-admirer" of the prime minister as saying: "Big man with weak ministry, weak man with big ministry. How like Harold."

MAIN VICTIMS

But the principal victims of the narrow margin are Labor's Scottish MPs. They have traditionally formed London's Tuesday-Thursday Club, taking long weekends to visit their relatively distant constituencies.

However, because Labor fears that a snap vote might overthrow the government at any time, all hands have to be present whenever Parliament is in session. So, with lots of grumbling, the Scotsmen have been forced to come to London on Mondays and rarely get away before Friday night.

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Makarios Takes Strength Out of Cyprus Bloodbath

By DAVID LANCASTER

NICOSIA (AP)—When the Cypriot crisis erupted a year ago, sending alarms of war through the Mediterranean, it threatened to end the political career of Makarios III, who is both president and Greek Orthodox archbishop of the island.

Now the stalemate crisis has subsided into a maze of manoeuvres at the United Nations, fighting has been reduced to an occasional stray shot and Makarios has emerged stronger than ever.

"Many people, particularly Westerners, tend to think that if Makarios were removed, the Cypriot problem would become simple and solve itself," says one well-informed diplomat. "That is a miscalculation, and a dangerous one. Makarios is only the leader on this island."

"His political moves—annoying as they may be to the West—are genuine in the same way. They reflect what the Cyprus Greeks want."

The greatly outnumbered Turks of Cyprus damn Makarios as a disciple of Satan but to most of the island's 480,000 Greek-Cypriots, the 51-year-old churchman is akin to a saint.

The son of a shepherd, Makarios regards the Cypriots as his flock and he takes time off from the presidency to perform marriages and funerals, baptize children and preside over services in Nicosia cathedral.

DENOUNCED FOR MOVE

A few Cypriots still denounce Makarios for signing the 1959 Zurich agreements which give Cyprus limited independence from Britain instead of full freedom or Enosis (union with Greece). But since the crisis many have come to regard him as the savior of the island.

Gen. George Grivas, the former underground hero who now is the island's military commander-in-chief, fought four years for union with Greece and turned against Makarios when the archbishop settled for independence. He began agitating loudly for Enosis last summer. He has since faded into the background while Makarios, swinging with the tide, has openly re-embraced Enosis.

With his almost hypnotic personality, Makarios dominates the government, some of whose more emotional members still advocate war with Turkey as the only solution for Cyprus.

Some diplomats and men who have worked with Makarios

nevertheless contend the archbishop's head is in the clouds of religion and that he fails to grasp the complexities of international politics.

AVOIDS DECISIONS

Despite his reputation as a skilled politician, Makarios at times seems to avoid making difficult or unpopular decisions. As a church leader he opposes atheistic communism and

feels himself basically a Westerner, but he has let the Communist party of Cyprus thrive to a point which many Cypriots consider dangerous, in return for the party's support.

Before the days of Greek underground terrorism against Britain, Makarios preached the tenets of Gandhi but lacked the forcefulness to launch the passive resistance campaign he wanted. Instead he was swept along on the tide of bloodshed.

As a village boy, Makarios—then called Michael Christodoulou Mouskos—detested grazing goats and enrolled at 13 in the 800-year-old Kykko Monastery. He spent 12 years in the celibate environment.

He studied in Greece and then enrolled at Boston University's school of theology. He returned only reluctantly to Cyprus, where he became archbishop at 37.

"I hope that in the near future better conditions will be created for Cyprus so that I may be relieved of my presidential duties and confine myself to my purely religious functions," he says.

"Many people may think that I have political ambitions and that I enjoy the power and office I possess. They are wrong."



MAKARIOS

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Church Drops 'Nearer, My God to Thee'

LONDON (AP)—The Church of England, in revising its hymn book, is dropping Nearer, My God to Thee.

It was considered "sentimental, of course, but doctrinally vague," said Arthur Pollard, a lecturer at Manchester University who was literary adviser for the revision.

There is a legend this hymn was sung by passengers aboard the sinking ocean liner Titanic in 1912.

Also dropped is I Want to Be Like Jesus.

"The first line's enough, don't you think?" Pollard observed.

The hymn contains 663 hymns including 20 new ones. The words there and then are retained but the hymn changes what the committee in charge describes as obscure or unfortunate words. New music or harmonies are supplied for some hymns.

The book will be published in May for distribution throughout the Anglican communion except in North America where copyright considerations are involved.

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Clerks In City Paid More Than Vancouver

Victorians in eight of 60 occupations make better money than their Vancouver counterparts, a provincial wage survey revealed Tuesday.

In two more they equal the Vancouver salaries.

The survey was released by Trade and Industry Minister Ralph Loffmark. It summarizes answers on wages paid during July from 630 B.C. firms employing 26,842.

Most of the higher Victoria rates fell in office jobs.

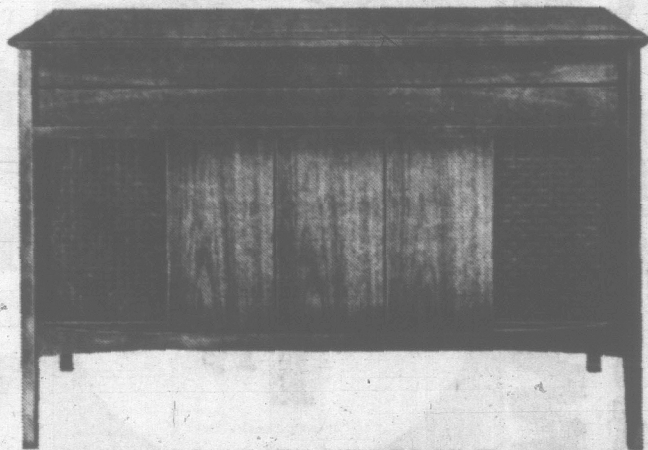
The following are the average wages paid in Victoria for the occupations with the averages in metropolitan Vancouver in brackets:

Male clerk, intermediate \$315 (\$342); junior male cost accounting clerk \$367 (\$343); senior male cost accounting clerk \$485 (\$467); senior female cost accounting clerk \$351 (\$321); junior female transcribing machine operator \$244 (\$243);

Female bookkeeping-machine operator \$268 (\$242); civil engineer \$814 (\$788); production or maintenance laborer \$213 (\$207).

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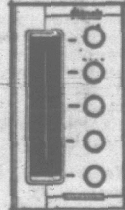
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Lawyers Happy With Free Aid In Needy Cases

Spokesmen for B.C. lawyers and the provincial government say they are satisfied with the way free legal aid is working out following new government help last spring.

T. E. H. Ellis, chairman of the committee on legal aid set up by the benchers of the Law Society of B.C., reported that 1,100 cases of free assistance have been provided in the past year.

He said a \$30,000 fund, established in April for the first time by the attorney-general's department to provide modest honorariums for lawyers taking free aid cases, had helped the program.

Attorney-General Robert Bonner said the law society "deserves to be commended for taking the initiative in helping the small group who need free aid."

He said only about 30 per cent of the experimental fund has been used so far "and I don't think there is any danger that it will be all used up."

He said most people can afford to pay for legal services "the once or twice in a lifetime that they may need them. But the law society's program ensures that the group who cannot afford this infrequent expense will not have their rights jeopardized."

WORKING WELL

Mr. Ellis said the fund's addition to the year-old legal aid program of the law society "is working out very well due to the co-operation of the government."

"We feel that there will be even more use of this program in criminal cases but we also provide help in civil cases too."

"In the past, there has been a shortage of lawyers who were able to take on the expense of free legal aid cases but this fund means we will not be short-handed any more even though the honorarium is a very modest one."

Mr. Ellis paid high tribute to the Salvation Army which helps pass on applications for free aid through its prison visiting program.

The Law Society of B.C. holds legal aid clinics in Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria where applicants can seek help. Those residing in other areas of the province can write to the society.

The Victoria clinic is held at 5 p.m. every Wednesday in the Victoria Law Courts.

Applications for free legal help with criminal matters can be made here at the Greater Victoria Magistrate's Court and through Salvation Army Brig. R. Thierstein, 769 Pandora.

In considering who will qualify for legal aid, the law society's program says:

"No dollars and cents standard has been laid down as it is considered preferable to deal with each case on its own merits."

"A person is qualified for free legal aid if requiring him to pay legal fees would impair his ability to furnish himself and his family with the essentials necessary to keep them decently fed, clothed, sheltered and living together as a family or where he is at the moment without funds and requires immediate legal assistance for the preservation of his legal rights."

There are some cases that will not be handled for free normally.

The exclusions in civil matters include: divorce or matrimonial cases, defamation, breach of promise of marriage, private prosecutions, estate matters, election matters, bankruptcies or small debts cases, family court cases and appeals.

In the criminal field, the exclusions apply to summary conviction cases unless there is a real possibility of a jail term and all appeals, except in special circumstances.

The law society says it does not favor the public defender system and prefers the traditional British system of legal aid, citing the chief advantage that a person is served by his own lawyer completely "unfettered by any ties or relationship with the crown or the government."

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Adult Pressure Role Seen In Suicides by Students

WASHINGTON (AP)—Grace was 17 years old, on the serious side, and a junior in high school. She committed suicide.

George was the son of a successful and wealthy doctor. He went to jail for stealing money he didn't need.

Shirley was a cute little tyke who suddenly "went stupid." She flatly refused to learn, and calmly accepted failure after failure in school.

Roy worked hard all through high school and won a scholarship to a top private college. He stayed one semester, said "To hell with it," and went to work as a dishwasher.

These four youngsters had one thing in common — they cracked under the pressure applied by well-meaning adults. They were not isolated cases.

MANY KILL SELVES

The New Jersey department of education reported that at least 41 school children in that state committed suicide between September, 1960, and

June, 1963. Possibly 738 others attempted suicide, and thousands more threatened to.

How many of those 41 children — and others elsewhere — took their own lives because of the spirit-crushing demands of parents, teachers, and the community? No one will ever know.

There are the pressures of intelligence tests and aptitude tests; tests given at various ages and stages of a child's school development; tests that may determine what kind of school a child will go to, how he will be treated in his class, at what speed he will advance — tests, the results of which follow him throughout his educational development.

The pressures come in many ways and from many sources. Half in jest, educationists say some parents who laugh at the bumbling and fumbling of their own youth have decreed, an 11th commandment for their children: "Thou Shalt Not Fail."

But the New Jersey report included these words:

"There was an almost unanimous evaluation of each child by his parents and teachers as one who was capable of doing better."

"Doing better" can be a noble goal. Many educationists, however, believe it all too often becomes push-push-push exploitation of youth by status-seeking adults.

STARTS EARLY

They point out the pressures can start as early as kindergarten; build up during the grade school years; reach a peak in high school, and subside only slightly in college. Of themselves, and in moderation, none of these pressures is necessarily bad, educationists point out. Combined, and applied with great force, they push the warning needle deep into the danger area.

Prof. Ronald C. Doll of Hunter College, New York City, says "extreme pressures on school children are driving them toward heart attacks and nervous breakdowns."

Youth Charged With Murder Of Housemaid

COBourg, Ont. (CP)—John Ryan Freeman, 15, was committed for trial Wednesday on a charge of capital murder in the shooting of a 56-year-old mentally retarded maid.

Magistrate R. B. Baxter committed the youth for trial after a one-day preliminary hearing into the Oct. 18 death of Mildred Crocker, a ward of the Ontario Hospital here.

Miss Crocker was found dead on her bed in the Freeman home with two bullet wounds in her forehead and a third in the mouth.

Mrs. Dorothy Freeman, the youth's mother, told the hearing her son believed people return from the dead, worshipped his guinea pig and believed in vampires.

Her son was afraid of the dark, she said, and feared entering closets, always asking her to go first because "they don't want you, they just want me."

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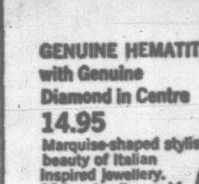
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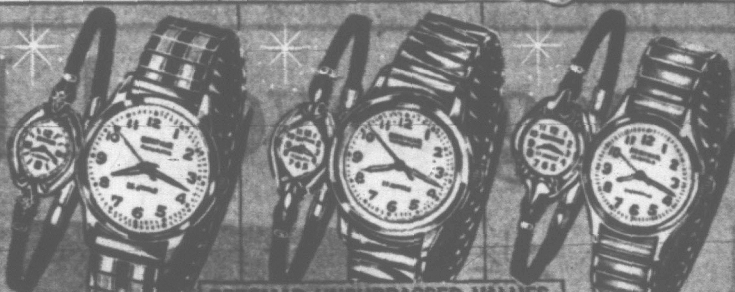
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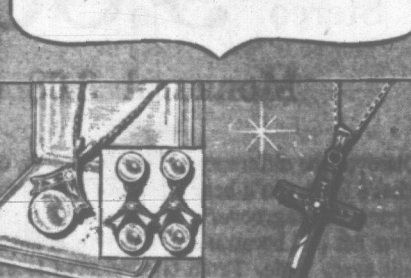
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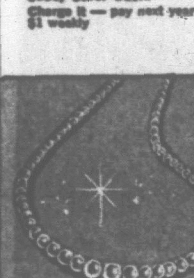
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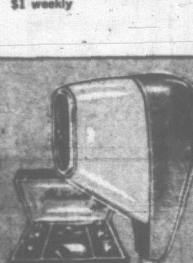
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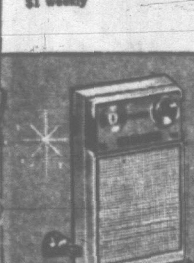
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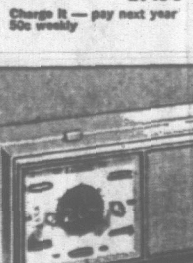
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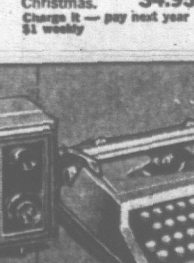
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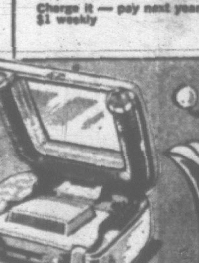
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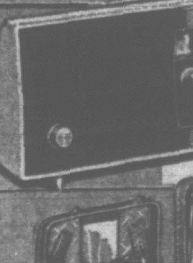
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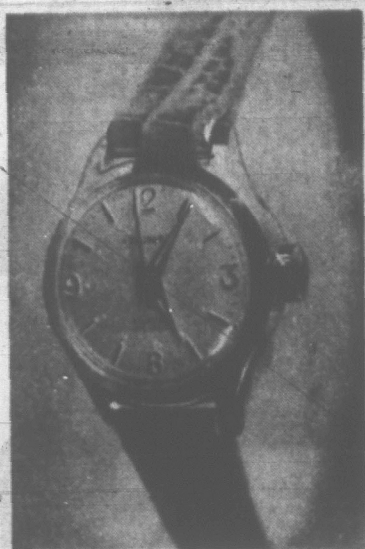
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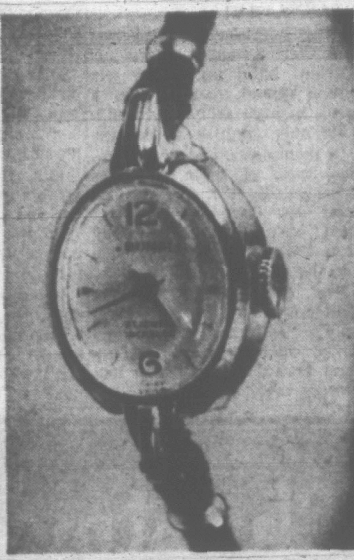
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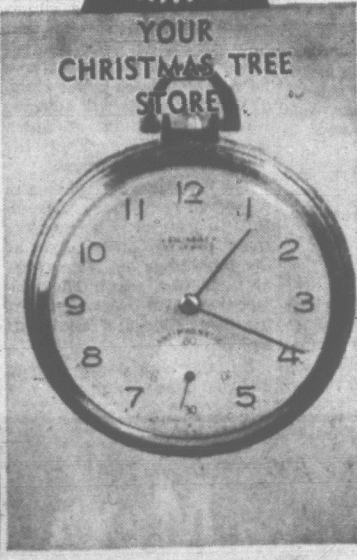
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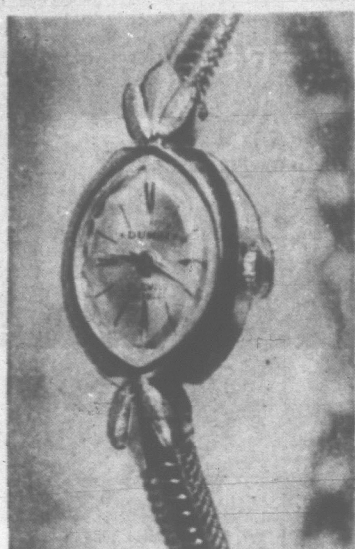
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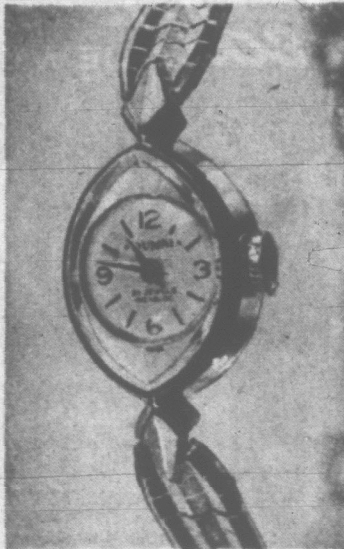
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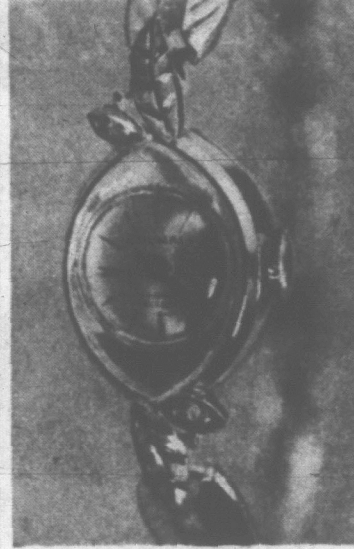
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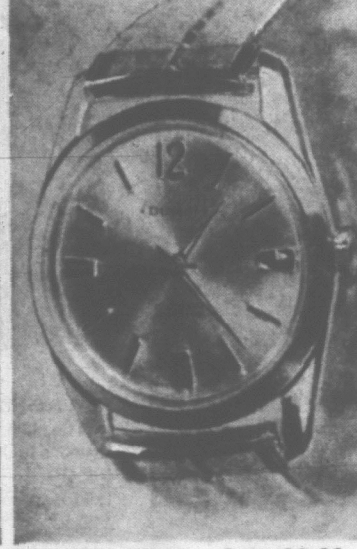
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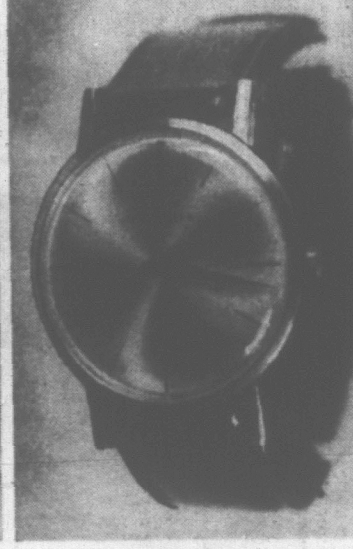
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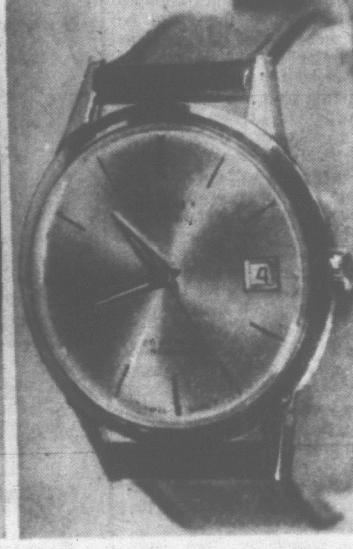
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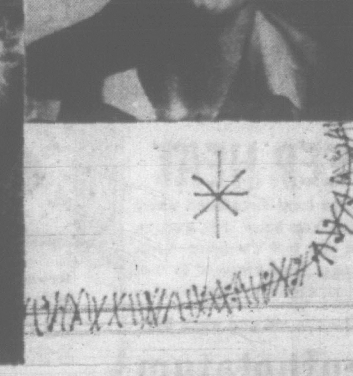
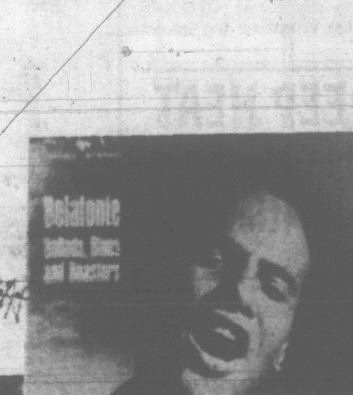
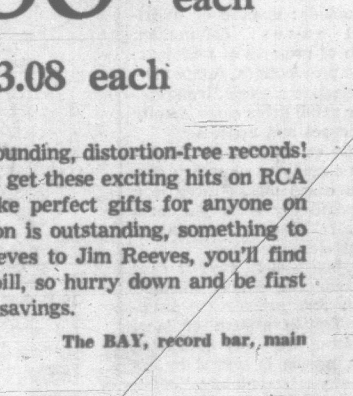
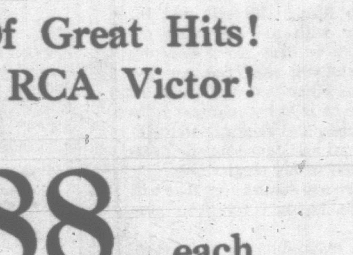
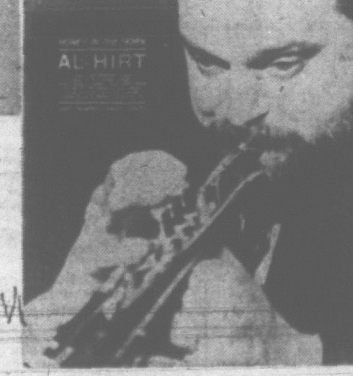
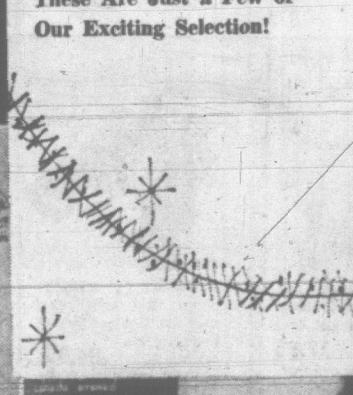
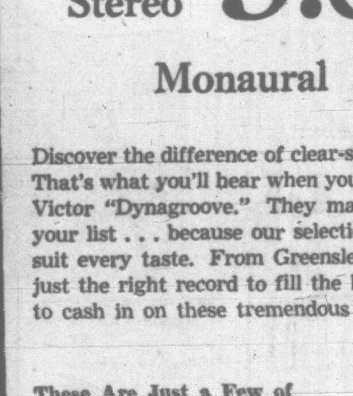
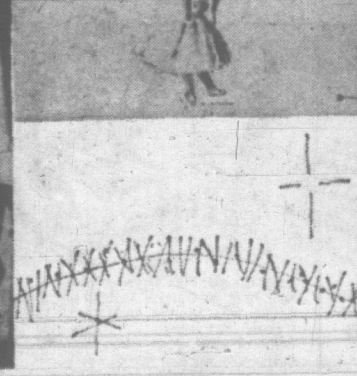
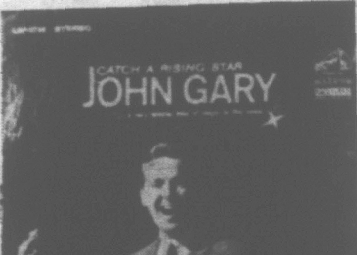
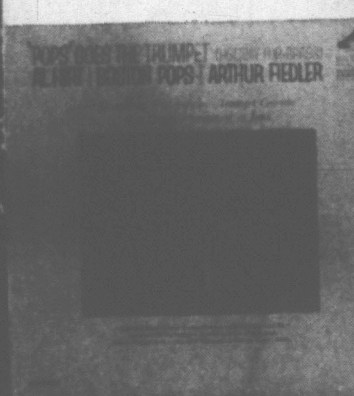
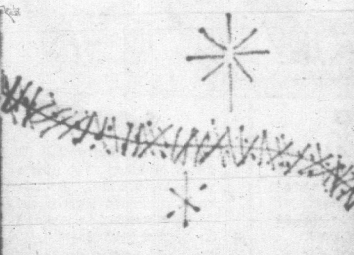
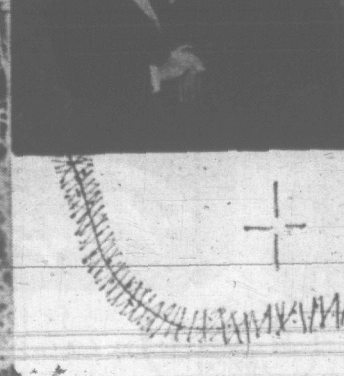
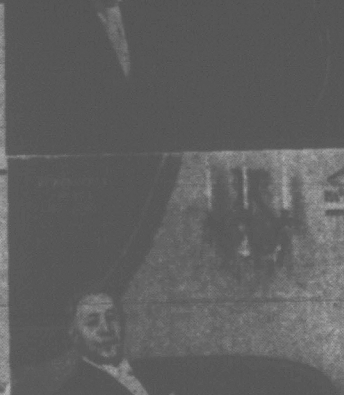
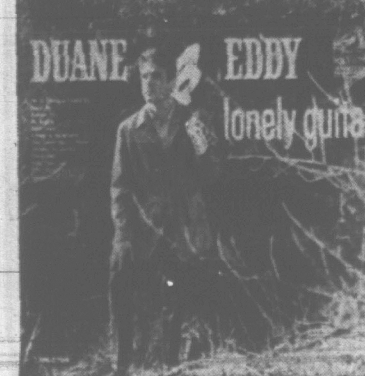
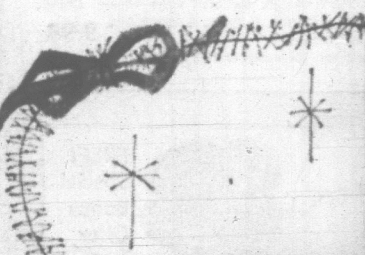
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CHRISTMAS CHEER for motorists is handed out by Mrs. Norma Durkee who feeds nickels into expired meters in Helena, Montana, in Yule shopping promotion program. It is chilly work as temperature fell to 20 below zero. (AP Wirephoto.)

Electronic Talk Change Outlined

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—An electronic method for helping the American Negro quickly to change his dialect has been reported by a speech scientist of Howard University.

The strong ethnic dialect of many Negroes often costs them opportunity, cash and economic security, said the scientist, Dr. Charles G. Hurst Jr., assistant dean of the university's liberal arts college.

In a paper delivered at the American Speech and Hearing Association's annual convention, Dr. Hurst said studies have shown that some employers tend to associate a Negro job applicant's dialect with ignorance.

And the public may stereotype and downgrade the educated Negro because of his speech pattern, the researcher said.

He described an electronic training device that produced "significant speech - pattern changes" in a subject during a single one-hour session. The device, a button-operated panel using visual and auditory methods, enables the trainee to monitor and correct his own speech errors.

Police Pay Damages

PORTLAND (AP)—A young Portland man who charged two city policemen with beating him in a jail cell was awarded \$7,000 damages by a circuit court jury Wednesday. Robert D. Benjamin, 21, had charged the officers with assault and battery and with false imprisonment, asking \$200,000 on each count.

Church Union Still Far Off Say Leaders

TORONTO (CP)—Union between the United and Anglican Churches of Canada is a long way off despite a suggested plan of union developed by Anglicans and United Church men at London, Ont., clerical leaders of both denominations said Monday night.

Rt. Rev. Ernest M. Howse, moderator of the United Church, and Rt. Rev. F. H. Wilkinson, Anglican bishop of Toronto, commented on an opinion expressed earlier Monday by Dr. Howse at London, Ont., press conference. Dr. Howse had described the suggested plan of union as "a good working document but only a beginning."

The London proposal will be considered among many similar plans by the national unity committees of both churches. The Anglican committee is to submit a plan of union to the general synod in Vancouver next August. The United Church general council does not meet again until 1966.

Dr. Howse said he would like to see similar church union proposals made by groups in Vancouver, Saskatoon, Winnipeg and Halifax. Bishop Wilkinson believed "actual organic union" was a long way off and would be preceded by "integration over a period of years."

Dr. Howse said church union was "not likely" in the foreseeable future.

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Boys' Simulated Leather Gloves—Brown gloves in sizes 6, 7 and 8. Special **\$1**
The BAY, boys' wear, main

Men's Suits—Handsome styled wool or Terylene and tweed effects. S.M., L. and XL to fit. Reg. 39.99 to \$85. Special **29.99 to 49.99**
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The BAY, budget store, 4th

Men's Quality Sport Shirts—Full fit, button front shirts in plains and stripes. S.M. and XL. Reg. 8.95 to 10.95. Special **\$5**
The BAY, men's furnishings, main



Bring the Children to See Wondrous STORY BOOK LANE on the 3rd FLOOR

See Jack and Jill, Mistress Mary (quite contrary), Three Little Kittens, Mary Had a Little Lamb, Hansel and Gretel, Three Bears and Goldilocks, Little Bo Peep and Little Boy Blue. Victoria's greatest Santa exhibit keeps the same hours as the Bay!

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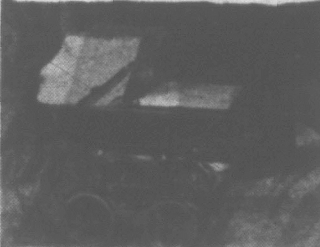
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Plush Rocking Horse—A child would love this as a gift! It's designed with soft plush body, wetproof leatherette covering, tubular steel frame with sturdy handle for safe riding. Approx. 22"x30" long, height to saddle 14". Sale **5.99**



Doll Fram—See her eyes light up when she opens this wonderful gift on Christmas morn. Big 24"x11" all-metal body has washable vinyl hood and apron, spring suspension, chrome frame, rubber tired wheels and 29" high pusher. It's perfect for the little lassie on your list. Sale **13.99**



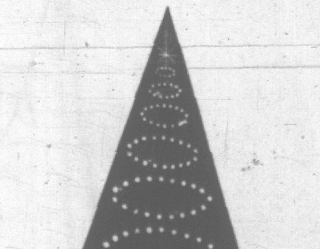
Sno-Cone Maker—Hey kids! This great machine shaves ordinary ice cubes into fluffy snow. Just turn the crank and your cup is filled with snow—simply top with your favorite fruit syrup. Machine is made of sturdy plastic with metal grinder and stands about 9 1/2" high. Fun for all year round. Sale **3.97**



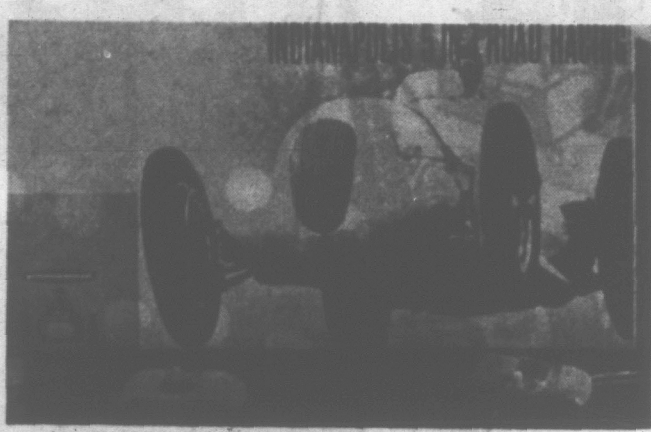
Etch-a-Sketch—It's fun and fascination for youngsters of all ages. Just turn the knobs—suddenly from under the frosted glass you see base lines, circles and diagonals appearing. And in just a short time you'll be able to form letters and intricate designs... erase them with a shake. Sale **3.47**



Double Holster Set—Kids always enjoy playing cowboys... that's why this quick-draw double holster set is such a great idea. Split cowhide holster with realistic revolvers, adjustable belt and leg ties bring all the action of the "Days of the Wild West" into their game. Sale **3.99**



Ride-Em Racer Trike—Loads of fun for all year round! A rugged, reliable vehicle designed with safety in mind... constructed of moulded, durable polyethylene featuring one-piece front and rear steel axles, ball bearings, forks and supporting brackets plus insert tread-in-front for positive traction. It's 32" long and comes ready for wrapping. Sale **12.99**



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This great family fun set includes Lotus and Porsche cars with headlights, two crossover tracks, one Chicane obstacle track, six 12" one-section straight tracks, eight 12" one-section straight tracks, 8 sections of fence, 11 overpass supports and 12-volt power pack with 2 rheostat controls. It's a wonderful idea for the Christmas custom of giving a long-lasting gift!

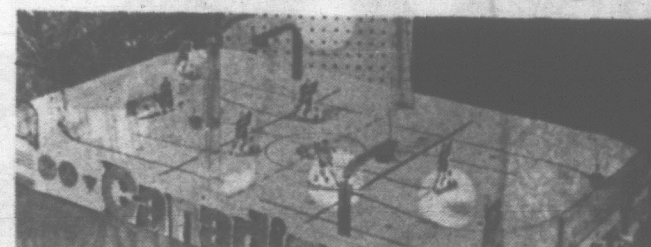
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Battery-Powered Action Toys

Choose the gift that you like the best! 10" early model limousine with heavy duty metal construction is activated by the press of a lever. Car starts, interior of car lights up, horn sounds, car stops, shakes and starts again. There is also an 11" battery-operated Indian Joe who plays the drums. This toy is also constructed of heavy-duty metal.

Sale, each **3.99**



Hockey Game—Every member of the family can take part in our national sport. Here's a two-team game with 3 dimensional figures easily operated by levers. The play goes back and forth with just a flick of a handle, the stick hits the puck from one team to the next. Finally—he shoots, he scores—and the automatic goal light flashes on. Realistic, too, with a crowd scene.

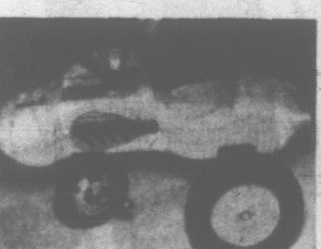
Sale, each **9.99**



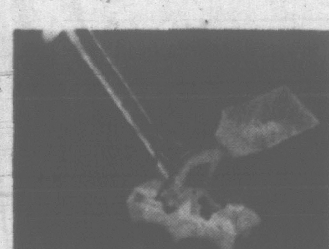
Spring Horse—Treat the tots to a toddler's dream of fun! Give them this beautiful spring horse. It's got a soft, firm latex rubber body, spring-mounted metal frame and the saddle height is 26" so the wee ones get the excitement without any danger. Sale **22.99**



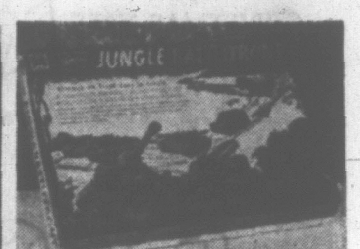
Tressy Doll—When you turn the key her hair grows! And there are 100 different ways it can be styled: short swirl, flip, beehive, bouffant—lots of others. Tressy wears a shift dress, high-heeled shoes... She has a perfect figure, can wear the same outfits as other fashion dolls. 11 1/2" tall. Sale **2.97**



V-room Skip Loader—It works like a 4-wheeled skip loader—sounds like one, too! Using the controls, the operator scoops up a load, carries it, then dumps while the V-room unit roars, revs up and idles. Sturdy hi-impact plastic construction with metal handle boom, control rods and shovel arms. 9"x8 1/2"x28". Sale **12.99**



V-room Truck—The powerful battery-operated motor rolls the big 4-wheeled V-room dump truck forward, backward and in a circle—powers the truck dumped action. All the while the operator controls the unit; it idles, roars and revs up with a realistic sound. Constructed of hi-impact plastic with translucent windshield and working steering mechanism. 10"x8 1/2"x19 1/2". Sale **12.99**



Battlefront Army Set—Here's a complete military action play set, realistically detailed in unbreakable plastic. Set contains exploding bridge, heavy tanks, weasel, personnel carrier, rocket firing missile carrier, transport truck, command jeep, tanks, machine guns, shooting cannon, plus jungle troops with weapons and accessories. Sale **3.99**



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Rocking Chair—The gentle rocking of a rocking chair makes a child think of sleepy, happy, wonderful things. They love to have a chair of their very own, one that's sized right for them. And this armrest style, sturdily built in natural wood finish, makes the perfect gift for the youngster in your family. Sale **2.99**

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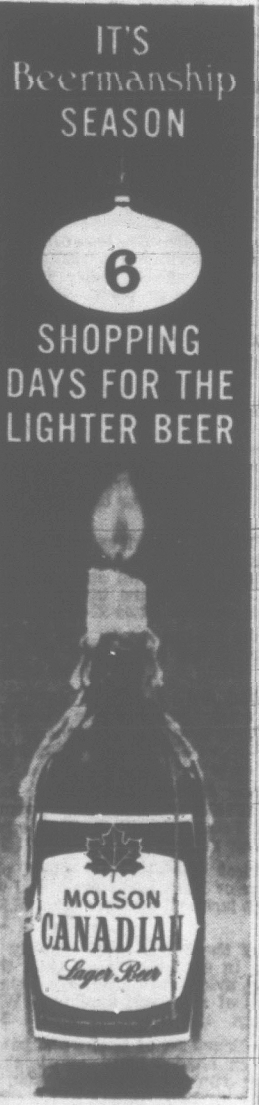
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Gisella and Gabrielle—two lovely stars of the all-new Ice Capades—will give an informal showing of beautiful lingerie on the Bay's fashion floor, 2nd, from 12 to 1 p.m. Friday, December 18.

Have your gifts beautifully wrapped by experts. Takes only a short time, costs just a little, gives your gift an elegant touch. The Bay's gift wrap bar is located on the 3rd floor, just beside the post office.

- A. Wool Housecoat—Cuddle up in this wrap-around wool housecoat. It's styled with belt and collar, comes in gorgeous shades of royal, red and aqua. S.M.L. Sale 9.99
- Matching Wool Duster—Sale 6.99
- B. Quilted Duster—Delightful duster with embroidered Bertha collar is here in shades of blue or Rose, quilted crepe. S.M.L. Sale 10.99
- C. Quilted Housecoat—Here's a luxurious loose-fitting, collarless housecoat styled in yellow, pink and blue nylon. Details of fashion include satin cord piping on cuff, sleeve and tie belt. S.M.L. Sale 12.99
- D. Quilted Housecoat—Elegant ankle-length housecoat styled with pretty collar and belt, designed in red, gold or navy crepe with printed floral lining. Lovely wrap style available in small, medium and large sizes. Sale 14.99
- E. Nylon Shift Gown—"Radiance." Feminine fashion is this nylon chiffon over tricot with nylon lace and appliques. Pin-tucked yoke style is yours in Petal Pink or Glacier Blue. S.M.L. 5.98
- F. Nylon Lace Slip—This beautiful all over lace slip is lined with nylon tricot, features satin lace applique on bodice and skirt. White, pink, blue or black. Sizes 32-40. 5.98
- Matching Nylon Briefs—S.M.L. 1.98
- Matching Nylon Lace Pettipants—S.M.L. 3.98
- Matching Nylon Lace 1/2 Slip—S.M.L. 3.98
- G. Cameo Nylon Slip—Daintily detailed with Barlow lace appliques on bodice and skirt this nylon tricot luxury slip comes in white, pink or blue. Sizes 32-42. 3.98
- Satlene Slip—Luxurious satlene tricot slip features lovely embroidered nylon chiffon trim edged with scalloped nylon lace... utterly divine in white, white sand, pink or blue. Sizes 32-42 coll. 8.98
- Flannelette Sleepwear 1/2 Off—Shift gowns, pyjamas and capris in pastel prints. S.M.L. Sale 1.99 to 2.65
- Lace Bikini Set—A dainty, daring all-nylon lace set. She'll love the bikini baby doll pyjamas with matching shorty Peignoir coat... come in tantalizing red or black. S.M.L. 6.98
- Nylon Sheer Dusters—Comfortable loose-fitting short-sleeve dusters feature button front and Peter Pan collar. Choose from pink, yellow and blue floral prints. 5.98
- Nylon Tricot Briefs—Pretty white, pink, blue, beige or black briefs are styled with elastic leg, lace and applique trim. S.M.L. 1.50
- 7 Days of the Week Briefs—Ready for wrapping in compact plastic case, these elastic leg, nylon tricot briefs are designed with days of the week applique. White with colors. S.M.L. 3.98
- Gift Set—Boxed set of 1/2 slip and panties styled with shadow-proof panel, elastic waist, lace trim and applique. Black, red, white, pink or blue. S.M.L. 2.98

The BAY, lovely lingerie, 2nd

Budget for Christmas with PBA

Arthur Mayse

S-sunny Victoria w-w-where summer spends the w-w-winter may be a trifle less balmy than usual this week, but our situation is not without its virtues.

For one thing, this whiff of Arctic weather has forced us to recognize the fact that no man is an island, even though he lives on one. While our cold snap lasts, we're part of Canada, shivering right along with Edmonton and Red Deer, Winnipeg, Hamilton and Quebec City.

They're having it cold? Well, so are we! The Ottawa gent thawing his car door lock is my brother in tribulation. The ice a Torontonian just slipped on is no harder than the driveway patch that dumped me last night.

For the first time in a long time, we're sharing a true Canadian winter, the sort with which our separated brethren are visited every year. I think the experience is doing most of us more good than harm.

When the thaw comes, I suppose we'll return to our amiable isolation. But as long as we too have icicles on our eaves and rock salt on our roads, we are bonded by quick-freeze with Corner Brook and Medicine Hat—true brotherhood achieved by a simple drop in temperature.

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Here's something else worth pondering while this marrow-piercing north wind numbs our fingers and pinches our noses.

It takes a bout of such weather as we're enduring to demonstrate that man, in spite of all, remains superior to the machine.

Like his car, he needs routine sustenance. But while he may not object to a splash of fragrantly steaming anti-freeze served with a sprinkle of cinnamon on top, he can survive very well without it.

Not so his car! Anti-freeze it must have, or perish expensively of a cracked block. Also, man on the two feet with which nature fitted him is infinitely better able to cope with snow than is his lordly brute of a car.

If you were one of those scurrying for home in Tuesday's goose-leather twilight, you saw this fact spectacularly demonstrated. Automotive skating parties enlivened every hill, and the driver who nursed his shuddering, rebellious mount over the worst summits counted himself both skilled and lucky.

My home driveway is steep, but I can walk up it in any weather. Let an inch or two of snow carpet it, though, and my car refuses to face this simple climb until I have shovelled a clear path for it, or fitted it with chains.

There are jobs I prefer to struggling with obstinate chain links in a snowstorm, but the task does induce a sense of man's dominion over his creatures.

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Another welcome relief we are currently enjoying is a change in the pattern of our thoughts. What was uppermost before winter honored us with a visit seems to be crowded into the background.

Nobody I've talked to this bright and brittle morning has mentioned the flag debate, Ottawa installment buying on the nothing down and nothing later plan, war toys, or Mr. Bennett's bank.

They want to know if the ponds are safe for skating, and how one thaws a frozen pipe, and whether people realize this is hungry weather for the birds.

All in all, I think this tobogganing of the mercury to its all-time December low has much to commend it.

I'm not precisely hoping for a white Christmas... but if we get one, I predict it will be merrier than most.

3 Board Members Pledge \$15,000 to Tri-U Fund

Tri-university capital fund drive swelled by \$15,000 today with gifts from three members of University of Victoria board of governors.

University division chairman Dr. Geoffrey Mason said \$5,000 each was pledged by chancellor J. B. Clearhue, president Dr.

Malcolm Taylor and Mayor R. B. Wilson. University buildings and grounds outside employees previously pledged \$6,000 to the fund, which seeks \$2 million on Vancouver Island, \$28 million all told in B.C. and other parts of Canada and the U.S.



FIRST HUG from her son in eight years will doubtless speed Mrs. Helen Barkanyi's recovery from illness. Thirteen-year-old Steven was reunited with his mother at St. Joseph's Hospital in a tearful embrace, bringing to a happy end a forced separation behind the Iron Curtain. (Times Photo.)

Iron Curtain Lifts To Allow Boy, 13, To Rejoin Family Here

The first boy ever allowed to cross through the Iron Curtain to rejoin his escaped family, arrived in Victoria this morning.

After eight years of waiting and hoping, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Barkanyi were reunited with their 13-year-old son Steven.

Not since the 1956 Hungarian

revolution had they seen him other than in photographs sent by the boy's grandparents.

At the time of the unfruitful uprising the Barkanyis were working in a coal mine 75 miles from Budapest.

She was an underground mine machine operator and he worked as a mine machine mechanic.

Two of the Barkanyi's children lived with them. Steven, five at the time, stayed in Budapest with his grandparents.

CONNECTIONS CUT

Because the thwarted revolution had cut connections with the Hungarian capital the helpless parents were forced to escape without Steven.

They walked 60 miles to the Austrian border, carrying the two small children on their back.

They marched three days and three nights, hiding in the bush or haystacks at the first sight of state police.

Using a crude map they escaped safely to the border. There they bought knowing assistance for safe crossing.

Two weeks later, with the help of the International Red Cross and Austrian authorities they landed in Canada.

Since the fateful November flight of his parents, Steven has been cared for by Mrs. Barkanyi's parents in Budapest.

ORPHANAGE-BOUND

Upon learning that the Hungarian government planned to put Steven in an orphanage due to the grandparents' advanced age, the Barkanyis devoted all their energy to obtaining his release.

Today, through assistance of the Red Cross and Canadian immigration services, Steven hugged his mother in a tearful reunion.

Mr. Barkanyi said this morning, the immigration officials said, "A lot of people have tried to obtain the release of children left behind in frantic escapes in 1956."

"Our son is the first one ever to make it."

"His arrival is the best Christmas present my family and I could ever receive."

City police are expected to clamp down on slot machines and operations in cigar stands and confectionery shops following a statement by chief J. F. Gregory today.

He reported to police commissioners that after a "discussion with the city solicitor I find the problem is not too big to be handled by the police department, who will look into it."

Why don't I go over and talk to that little red-haired girl?

I can't... I just can't...

I hate myself for not having enough nerve to talk to her!

Well, that isn't exactly true... I hate myself for a lot of other reasons, too...

Man Leaps Through Glass; Fire Guts Oak Bay Home

Six Others Flee Blaze In Pyjamas

One man jumped through a window and six others fled in their pyjamas when fire swept through an Oak Bay home early today.

The fire broke out in the basement suite of a home belonging to John C. Morry at 2640 Estevan at 5:30.

First to give the alarm was Bill Haines, one of two lodgers living in the basement.

He jumped through a basement window as the flames caught hold.

Just behind him was fellow lodger Ross Brand.

OWNERS AWAKENED

The noise awakened Mr. Morry who, with wife June and children Chris, 10, Pam, 7, and Gregory, 6, managed to escape in their night clothes.

When Oak Bay fire brigade arrived the flames had spread to upper parts of the house.

Mr. Haines was found suffering from cuts to his hand and foot and was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital.

While firemen fought the blaze the family and Mr. Brand took shelter in a neighbor's home.

FIREMAN INJURED

Fireman Ray Barrow had to be taken to hospital after splintering glass cut his hand.

Five stitches closed the wound. Early damage estimates were put at more than \$6,000.

The basement suite was gutted and several upstairs rooms were badly damaged.

Cause of the fire is not yet known. Mr. Morry is president of Cantin's Moving and Storage Co., of Victoria.

BUSY MORNING

In Victoria, a spate of smaller fires kept firemen busy this morning.

First call was to Dick's Dress Shop in the 1300 block Douglas at 8:30.

Smoke billowed from the shop doorway but firemen discovered it was only being caused by a back draught in the boiler.

Minutes later, while they were still clearing up, they were called to the Astoria Cafe, one block away on Yates Street.

A steam pipe had burst but no one was injured.

GARBAGE FIRE

An hour later they had to turn out again after reports of a trailer on fire at the city garbage wharf.

The fire was discovered in a pile of garbage but there was no damage to the trailer.

In Langford, firemen quickly extinguished a blaze at the home of I. R. J. Sutherland, 259 Atkins Road, shortly before noon.

It was caused by a wire shorting to a hot-water tank.

Another outbreak of fire at the noon hour was reported at the home of K. E. McCausland, 206 Belmont Avenue in Belmont Park.

Naval and Langford fire departments attended the blaze. Total extent of damage was not known.

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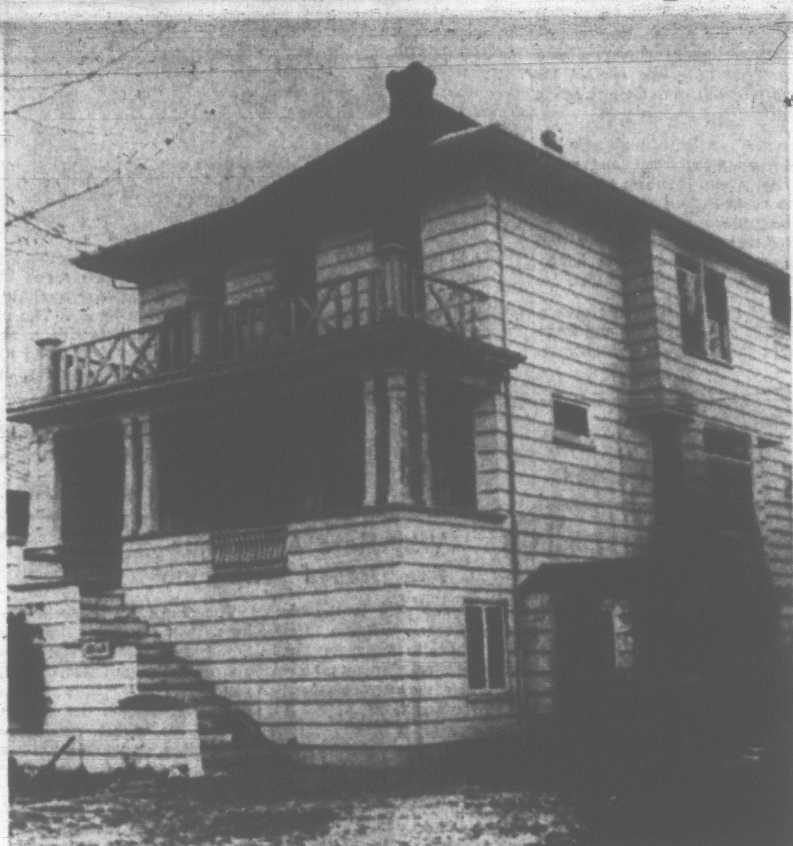
MARINE

SUPPORTED

The Victoria Labor Council agreed Wednesday night to write the federal government asking it to look into the possibility of a merchant marine for Canada.

The move was taken after John Barbillion, an engine fitter at a local shipyard, said the Shipyard General Workers Federation of B.C. had received no response from a similar request.

"This is important to Canada," said Mr. Barbillion. "We should have a fleet of our own."



ON THE SURFACE this Estevan Avenue home does not appear to have been damaged too badly in a fire early today, but come inside (see photo at right).

ALL ESCAPE

Cat's Meow Warns Family Of Cellar Fire

Junior, a three-year-old black and white cat, was the hero of the Cartwright family today.

Thanks to Junior the family escaped unhurt when fire broke out in the basement of their home at 1241 West Burnside.

Mrs. Clara Cartwright was first to hear Junior's meow fire alarm at 6:30 this morning.

At first she thought the cat was locked out.

When she went down stairs she saw flames licking through the basement where Junior was trapped.

EARLY WARNING

Because of the early warning, she was able to escape with husband Reginald, and sons Kenneth, 16, and Douglas, 14.

When Saanich fire brigade arrived the fire had spread to the porch.

For a while pump cans had to be used while flaming rags were used to thaw out a nearby hydrant.

The fire was brought under control before it spread to the kitchen of the three-bedroom house.

While firemen fought the blaze the family huddled together in their car for warmth.

Firemen provided coffee.

The fire is believed to have been caused by a short circuit.

Damage is estimated at about \$350.

KILL INSECTS

Picnickers May Benefit From Weather

It is still too early to look for a silver lining in Victoria's cold weather clouds but it may come yet.

Federal entomologist Harold Anderson said today bitter cold for a week would definitely make heavy cuts into next summer's insect population.

"But we've only had sharp cold for two days, so it's too early to tell yet," he said. "If we get much snow, it will act as an insulating blanket of course."

If clear cold weather continues, however, picnickers next summer will have few wasps to worry about and gardeners will have smaller armies of "economic" pests such as aphids and tent caterpillars to fight.

Insect pests have been numerous the past two years because of mild winters.

Mr. Anderson added the cold snap so far has not killed logan and other berry plants.

MAN STRUCK WITH BOTTLE; \$30 STOLEN

A Victoria man was hit over the head with a beer bottle and his wallet was stolen in the early hours of this morning.

The robbery took place in the 2900 block, Bridge Street shortly after midnight.

Manfred Christiane, of 2251 Belmont, was on his way home when the thug smashed the full bottle over his head.

As he lay on the ground the thief went through his wallet and ran off with about \$30.

Mr. Christiane was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital and treated for a scalp and ear cut.

Bus Talks With Premier In New Year

Urgent efforts by Mayor R. B. Wilson to flag down Premier Bennett for a quick conference on bus fare hikes paid off today as the premier agreed on a talk "early in January."

He began asking for a meeting Wednesday afternoon, followed up again today and meanwhile sent a special delivery letter to Provincial Secretary Wesley Black.

There was no answer to any plea.

But at noon today Vancouver Mayor William Rathie heard from the premier's office with the promise of a meeting.

The matter, discussed Wednesday by the two mayors on behalf of a joint committee of Greater Victoria and Vancouver municipalities, is considered urgent because of a Public Utilities Commission authorization for fare hikes Jan. 1.

The mayors had wanted to meet the premier today or Friday, before the premier leaves for Christmas vacation next week.

Navy Suspends Photo Man In Supply Probe

A key member of HMCS Naden's photography section has been removed from his post pending the outcome of a Navy-RCMP inquiry into reports that missing supplies from the navy's photography storage room had been sold to a city studio.

The photographic supplies were alleged to have been sold at cut-rate prices and some supplies have been impounded by police.

A navy spokesman said today the investigation has been under way for several weeks and a statement will be made by the inquiry board when it is completed.

TOPICS of the DAY

A Vancouver girl was remanded for pre-sentence reports when she pleaded guilty in city magistrates court today to prostitution.

And a Vancouver man will appear next Tuesday after reserving plea on a charge of living off the avails of prostitution.

Police said Wallace Tadish, 28, was arrested after police had spoken with the girl, Christine Thorman, 19.

They apprehended her outside a city hotel.

She will appear for sentence Dec. 23.

Tadish's bail was set at \$1,000.

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A city woman was fined \$50 in city magistrates court today after pleading guilty to shoplifting.

May Baluch of 27 Howe was said to have stolen meat and butter from a supermarket in 200 block Cook Street on Nov. 17.

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B.C. prison authorities today refuted charges that a Wilkinson Road jail guard was fired for suggesting improvements.

The guard was released from a temporary job, not fired, said Dr. Malcolm Matheson, assistant director of corrections in Vancouver.

Earlier Ron Douglass of Victoria said he was dismissed one hour after submitting a report suggesting 10 improvements in care of Wilkinson Road inmates.

Dr. Matheson said Douglass was hired only on a day-to-day basis and had been released, his services no longer required.

Corrections director S. Rockborough Smith said no one is released from the prison service for "giving good advice."

Works Minister W. N. Chant today announced federal clearance has been obtained for calling construction tenders on a new 127-bed King's Daughters' Hospital in Duncan.

The provincial government will pay half the \$3,700,000 cost of the four-storey structure.

Ultimate capacity of the new hospital will be 194 beds.

The hospital will provide a complete range of acute care facilities, including five operating rooms, radiological and laboratory services, physical medicine and emergency departments and a 12-bed intensive care unit.

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The destroyer-escort HMCS Fraser, soon to be outfitted with Christmas decorations and lights, will not illuminate Victoria's Inner Harbor this year.

There is no berth for her a navy spokesman said Wednesday.

Instead, the decorated ships, which will be entered in the Victoria Jaycee-sponsored Christmas lighting contest, will be on display at HMC Dockyard Dec. 22-31.

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Blood donors are urged to attend the regular clinic continuing today at Red Cross House, 1046 Fort.

Quota set for daily donations fell 100 pints short as a result of poor weather Wednesday, but the 250-pint target will be upped to 300 to cover possible Christmas emergencies.

Hours are from 1:30-4:30 p.m. and 6:30-9 p.m. Another clinic was held at the legislative buildings 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m.

Victoria's Christmas mail must be posted today to guarantee delivery before the 25th.

Postmaster Allan Davis says mailing slacked off Wednesday probably because of the cold weather.

He hopes people will get their mail out soon.

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Lands and Forests Minister Ray Williston will be back in his office after the New Year holiday following a recent operation.

He is at home recuperating from the hemorrhoid surgery but is expected to preside at hearings here Jan. 5 to decide which of two contending firms will receive a timber licence in the Squamish area.

Ask The Times

Q. Please tell me how long the breakwater at Ogden Point is. How much did it cost? When was it built? J. C.

A. Ogden Point breakwater is 2,500 feet long; it was completed in December, 1916, and it cost \$1.5 million.

Q. Where in Victoria can you get classes in practical nursing? F. H.

A. Practical nursing classes are sponsored by the department of education and home nursing classes are available from the Red Cross.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve controversies or legal problems. Nor will it attempt to put a value on old coins, stamps or antiques. These should be submitted to a dealer.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to "Ask The Times," Editor, Questions and Answers will be published daily.

Santa! Note These Gifts for the Gals

By PENNY SAVER

As I was saying yesterday, last-minute shopping is the underlined phrase on my agenda for the next few days. I dealt with Dad yesterday and, today, Mom is going to have her turn. Penny has discovered some charming little items which will make a gal glow on Christmas morning.

A woman generally prefers to receive a gift which she'd love to have but wouldn't buy for herself. I have a few suggestions to offer that are feminine, different and very practical.

With all the parties coming up between Christmas and the New Year, and from New Year on, any woman would feel like a queen with one of the evening bags I found. One in particular is a small white and silver-brocade purse with a delicate silver chain attached. These little wrist bags are perfect for just sitting in a lipstick, mirror and comb and then skipping out for an evening of fun. Price is \$5.

An article that is chic and so useful is a travelling razor kit. Slip the handy little kit, containing a safety razor and razor blades, into an overnight bag and away you go! The little gold case has a chased design on it and costs \$3.50.

How about a jewelry kit to repair the unwieldy little clasps on a necklace or bracelet? All the tools, including pliers and tiny scissors, are of delicately-figured metal, and the handy plastic container makes them easy to handle. Price is \$1.95.

For the woman who likes to travel in style, why not give a key chain set with tiny jewel-like stones which sparkle and flash like her eyes will when she discovers them Christmas morning. Price is \$3.95.

Surprise the lady in your life with these handy and handsome stocking gifts. Penny's number is 382-3131.

THE BETTER HALF

By Bob Barnes



'London Look' Invades New York Style Circles

NEW YORK — A group of young English fashion designers — most of them girls in their early twenties, hitherto unheard of in the United States — have revolutionized New York fashion overnight.

Their "London Look," strictly for those under 25 years of age, has won such overwhelming publicity that a fashion show by leading British couturiers, including John Cavanagh, Hardy Amies and Mary Quant, was completely overshadowed. While Fifth-Avenue shops are vying with one another to boost the clothes of young designers, the Seventh Avenue wholesalers are busy copying the London Look for mass production.

Suddenly Americans have realized Britain can produce not only classic sweaters and tweeds, but fashion. "This is the first time that British fashion has really hit the headlines," said Mrs. Joan Hardy, commercial officer at the British Consulate in New York.

The girls who started the revolution include Caroline Charles, 22, who was "discovered" in London by Macy's buyers and brought over here as the guest.

It is estimated that 150,000 people are treated yearly at roadside clinics sponsored by the Unitarian Service Committee in India. Headquarters for the world relief agency is 63 Sparks Street, Ottawa 4.

Unlike the Beatles, the young London designers lack astute management. They give the impression of determined, but slightly bewildered careerists who have stumbled on a goldmine by chance, not by planning.

Officials at the British Consulate whose business it is to encourage Anglo-American trade, are delighted by the impact of the young designers, but regret that hardly any of them are equipped to produce on a worthwhile scale for the U.S. market.

Indeed, most of the girls seem to be here for fun rather than to get a serious foothold in the American fashion world.



LACE-COVERED MIDRIFT—Lace-covered midsection will be featured on the beaches in 1965, fashion experts expect. At left, a deep mesh insert conceals an adjustable bikini shown by Cole of California at Swimwear Institute of Canada show in Toronto. It is screen printed on fine gauge nylon jersey. The pattern features hot colors on a black ground. At right, a one-piece maillot with a sequin-embroidered lace overblouse was shown by Rose Marie Reid. Of textured nylon jersey, the see-through midriff gives the illusion of two pieces. (CP Photo.)

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Why Have Arms That Are Draped With Flab

The upper arm is the black sheep of many a figure family. The silhouette may be lovely and the measurements correct except for very fat upper arms. This excess fat is often due to the glandular setup. Overweight may be especially noticeable in this area.

This is a difficult spot to reduce, but improvement can be made. Naturally if you are overweight a loss in pounds will help. The following exercise is one of the few I have found to be effective and I have used it successfully in my classes.

Stand tall with your toes pointing forward. Swing both arms forward-upward to a shoulder-height position; arms shoulder-width apart and palms facing the ceiling. Now swing both arms down and back HARD. As you do so turn the palms toward the back of the room. Continue.

Here is another one. Stand tall. Raise your left arm up overhead. Shake the arm vigorously for a few moments. Lower arm. Raise your right arm and shake vigorously. Lower. Continue.

It is a splendid idea to take arm-firming exercises while losing weight because the upper arm is one of the spots which may be flabby after a loss of a great many pounds.

Upper arms become flabby early in life unless a woman exercises faithfully in order to prevent it. Not many women have firm rounded upper arms at middle age. Special exercises can do much to improve this condition. Of course sports such as swimming and golf and tennis are splendid for upper arm firming.

The following exercise will help you banish flabbiness. Stand erect. Bend your elbows and clench your fists HARD as you touch your fists to your shoulders. Stretch the arms up toward the ceiling. Again bend the elbows as you clench your fists and touch your shoulders with your fists. Continue. You will need a partner for this one. Stand facing someone.

Both raise arms to a sideward, shoulder-height position. Place your hands on the other person's wrists or hands. You push down as your partner resists and holds her arms in the same position. Hold this push for six seconds. Take turn-abouts so that she pushes and you resist.

If you would like to have my exercises for the arms send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for leaflet 11 to Josephine Lowman in care of this paper.

Nine-Year-Old Girl Starts Big Upheaval

BOMBAY (CP)—A nine-year-old girl is causing a good deal of commotion in this city.

She is Shanti, Bombay's first female shoe-shiner. Almond-eyed, with long tresses dangling on both sides of her shoulders, efficient and always smiling, Shanti has descended on the hitherto purely male world of shoe-shiners like a tiny bomb.

On her first day Shanti earned 35 pence. In a week business picked up phenomenally and now she earns anything from 80 pence to \$2 during 10 solid hours of polishing near Bombay's Flora Fountain.

For little Shanti, the money means a lot. Her father is ill and unemployed. Her mother works as a sweeping woman for four homes and makes \$12 a month. There is a baby brother to be looked after.

But the city's 1,800 shoe-shine boys are up in arms against her.

Saravana Muthu, 15, a gentle youngster from Tanjore, 900 miles from Bombay, said: "Shoe polishing has always been a man's profession. I have worked in Madras, Delhi, Calcutta and other cities but I

never came across a girl doing this work. If more girls come in, what will happen to us?"

FEAR COMPETITION
Hari Charan, a shoe-shiner from Delhi, said: "A hundred girls like Shanti could wreck the whole profession."

The boys are clearly jealous of Shanti's popularity with office workers some of whom tip her an extra paisa as a token of appreciation.

Shanti's shoe-shine outfit cost her \$4. This consists of an up-turned wooden box on which the customer rests one foot, a dozen bottles, containing polish and cream, brushes and pieces of linen.

Shanti took to shining shoes this way: One evening she was standing near the King Edward VII statue a hundred yards or so from the Flora Fountain. The family had not eaten for three days.

She saw a shoe-shine boy quarrelling with a customer over payment.

"The boy asked for 25 paisa and the customer said he would pay only 15," she said. "I thought 15 paisa was not a bad payment. I decided to enter the business."

Parties Herald Coming Wedding Of Miss Margaret Nicholson

A whirl of parties has been arranged to honor Miss Margaret Nicholson whose marriage to Stuart Wright takes place this Saturday.

Gifts were contained in a miniature pink wishing well when Mrs. D. Emery and Mrs. T. Galland entertained at a shower in the Galland home on Arrow Road.

A corsage of pink carnations and white chrysanthemums was presented to the guest of honor, and pink flowers to her mother, Mrs. J. M. Nicholson, and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. F. Wright.

A miniature bride and groom, surrounded with pink roses, tulle and a candle, centred the refreshment table. The arrangement was made by Mrs. R. N. Young.

Among those who attended were Mrs. P. McLellan, Mrs. A. Clark, Mrs. R. J. Nicholson, Mrs. I. Johnstone, Mrs. M. Robbins, Mrs. K. Kidd, Mrs. A. Darlison, Mrs. R. J. Calton, Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. G. Emery, Mrs. Young, Mrs. V. Knapik, Mrs. D. Frost, Mrs. H. Mason, Mrs. R. Nicholson, Mrs. C. Parsons, Mrs. R. Williams.

Mrs. F. Lambert, Mrs. A. Steneth, the Misses Eileen Clark, Lynne Mason, Pat Parsons and Louise Lambert.

The Kingsberry Crescent home of Mrs. R. C. Ellis was the setting for a coffee party in honor of the bride-elect. She was presented with a grocery hamper. Invited guests were Mrs. R. J. Calton, Mrs. D. Burgess, Mrs. M. Pierce, Mrs. D. Smith, Mrs. O. King, Mrs. D. Grey, and Mrs. D. Avery.

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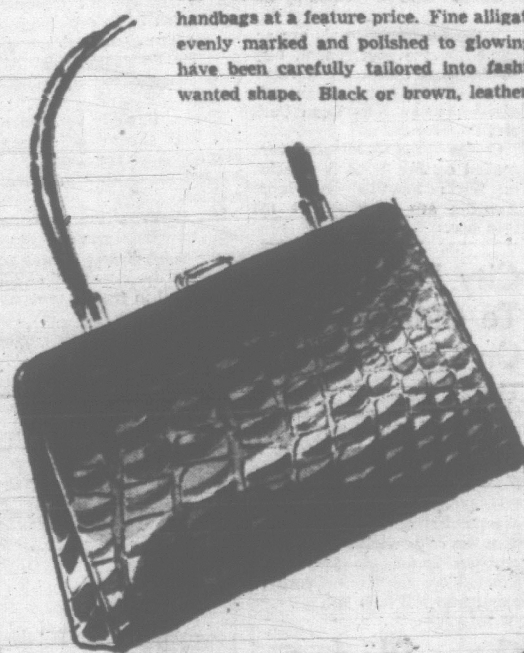
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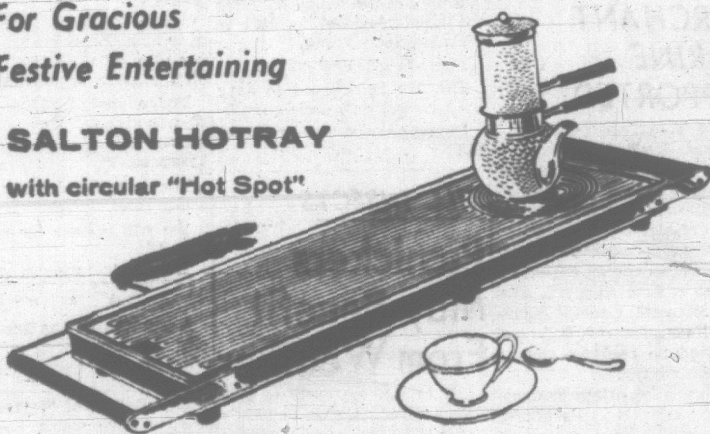
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Of Personal Interest

AT ROYAL ROADS

Capt. W. P. Hayes, RCN, commandant of the Canadian Services College, Royal Roads, and Mrs. Hayes will entertain at a pre-Christmas reception in their home on the college grounds, Monday. The party will honor members of the military and academic staffs and their wives.

Announcement

The engagement is announced of Cynthia Eloise Jones, daughter of Mrs. Stephen M. Jones, 2382 Lincoln Road, and the late Mr. Jones, to Mr. Bruce Andrew Ferrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Loudon Ferrie of Ottawa. The wedding will take place on Christmas Day in the Church of St. Andrew, HMCS Naden, Chaplain C. S. Waite will officiate.

Staff Party

The Shakespeare Room of the Olde England Inn was decorated with Christmas lights, holly and poinsettias on Tuesday evening for the annual staff party. A traditional turkey dinner was served followed by a showing of movies and slides of the company's activities by Mr. R. C. Thurbur. Among those who attended were Mrs. R. C. Thurbur, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Thurbur, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nasmith, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Insley, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. MacLean, Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. P. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. H. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. D. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dhur, Mr. and Mrs. E. Helgeson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. L. Marceau, Mr. Andrew Sturrock, the Misses Evonne Murray and Maureen Hemming.

Bride-Elect Feted

Miss Fran Boughey travelled from Abbotsford recently to assist her mother, Mrs. C. F. Boughey, at a shower held in their home on Topp Avenue in honor of Saturday bride-elect, Miss Marilyn McKay. The guest of honor, and her mother, Mrs. Howard McKay, were presented with corsages of pink carnations and heather. Invited guests included Mrs. G. A. Aaronson, Mrs. Zip Shaffer, Mrs. L. W. Bassett, Mrs. D. Elder, Mrs. R. O. Gunning, Mrs. George Longdon, Mrs. Lloyd Skelton, West Vancouver; Mrs. C. E. Jacobsen, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, the Misses Pat Gunning, Eileen Jacobsen, Sue McMicking, Mary Ringstad and Barbara Watkins.

Entertained

Members of the Welcome Room were entertained recently at a turkey luncheon given by the executive committee and held in Eaton's private dining room. Guests were welcomed by president, Miss Irene Bannerman, and Mrs. H. S. Langford. Mrs. L. Barnes gave a vote of thanks and expressed season's greetings to those who had worked in the Welcome Room during the past year.

Couple Feted

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bond entertained at a party in their Seaview Road home on Satur-

day evening. The affair was in celebration of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. MacMillan of West Obed Avenue. Gathered to honor the couple were several guests from the Seattle area. They included Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wyse, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Chase. Victoria guests included Mr. and Mrs. Keith MacFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Warawa, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. John Storey, Mr. and Mrs. John Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. Fred Usher and Mr. Robert McGill.

Wed 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Dayman of Jordan River, B.C., will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Saturday at a family dinner in the Princess Mary Restaurant and an "open house" for friends and relatives in the home of their grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nichol, 858 Beckwith Avenue, from 7 to 9 p.m. The couple was married in Strongfield, Sask., on December 17, 1914. They moved to Vancouver in 1922 and to the Island in 1938. They have three daughters, Mrs. F. Kulavig, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. W. R. Hadley and Mrs. David Little, both of Port Alberni. There are also nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visit Parents

Out-of-town guests who will visit the McKee Avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hundleby during the holidays will be their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hundleby of Ocean Falls, B.C., and their daughter, Miss Patricia Hundleby, Naramata, B.C. They will arrive here on Tuesday and will return home on January 2. During their stay here, the couple's son and daughter-in-law will also visit with Mrs. Hundleby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Vennberg of Battery Street.

Return Home

Miss Barbara Garnett and her brother, Sub-Lt. Peter Garnett, RCN, arrived in Victoria on Sunday and will spend the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Garnett, in their home on Barkley Terrace. Miss Garnett joined her brother in Halifax after spending the past two years attending the University of Lyon in France and visiting friends and relatives in Europe. Miss Garnett and her brother made the trans-Canada trip by car. Sub-Lt. Garnett has recently been appointed to HMCS Beacon Hill and will join his new ship on Monday.



Among those who have returned to Victoria to spend the holiday season with their families is 2nd Lieut. George A. O'Brien, seen here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dare of Townley Avenue. Movements officer for Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, 2nd Lieut. O'Brien will leave Victoria on January 2 to return to Halifax where he is stationed with the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps. He graduated from Camp Borden last August.

Babies Force Change of Plans

LONDON (UPI)—The royal baby boom has expanded Britain's first family beyond the capacity of Sandringham Castle in Norfolk. Christmas will be spent at Windsor Castle near London.

Queen Elizabeth will preside over yule observances for at least nine children and teenagers, including four royal children born since last Christmas.

The Queen's children—Prince Charles, Princess Anne, Prince Edward and Prince Andrew—will be joined by their cousins, Lord Linley and Lady Sarah Armstrong-Jones, the children of Princess Margaret and Lord Snowdon.

The Queen's first cousin, the Duke of Kent, will bring his two children and the Duchess, Princess Alexandra and her husband, Angus Ogilvy, will be present with their son.

Extra nurseries will be set up at Windsor to accommodate the children—and their nannies. They will find no effort spared to provide a traditional festive Christmas.

Workers have been busy putting up holly, mistletoe and ivy in the state and private rooms of the rambling estate on the Thames.

Three large Christmas trees from the Queen's Windsor forest will stand in the oak room, the green drawing room and St. George's hall.

In Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacKay (nee Miss Sally Timmis), of Regent Towers, will leave here by plane next Tuesday and will spend the Christmas holidays in Hawaii. The couple will return to their home early in the new year.

Extra television sets have been provided so the guests at Windsor can watch the Queen deliver her traditional Christmas broadcast to the nation.

The Queen was reported to have completed her Christmas shopping, accompanied by a lady-in-waiting and a bodyguard.

Music Students Receive Awards

Certificates from the Royal Toronto Conservatory of Music were presented by Mrs. Beatrice Chappell at a recent student musical recital and Christmas party held in the Birch Road home of Mrs. Madeleine Till. Those who received first class honors included Judy Jakeman, Adele Jakeman and Anna Stricker. Honors went to Timmy Lott, John Russell, and Robin Bourne. Jane Buckle, Gregory Russell, Don Russell and Florence Quigley gained passes and pins for excellence in theory were awarded to Patty Atkinson, Stuart Hemmings, Debbie Denison and Brenda Wilson.

Those taking part in the recital were Mark Bourne, Lynda Clarke, John Forge, Judy Jakeman, Gary Russell, Adele Jakeman, Timmy Lott, Gaynor Masters, John Russell, Debbie Denison, F. Rach, Susan Hemmings, Brenda Wilson, Jane Buckle, Robin Bourne, Anna Stricker, Jill Trelawny, Mrs. H. Stricker, Greg Russell, Daphne Trelawny, Don Russell, Floria Tkachuk, Barbara Wilson and Florence Quigley.

Greg Russell won first prize in a musical game with Anna Stricker placing second.

Will Attend Venture Ball

Rear-Admiral M. G. Stirling, RCN, and Mrs. Stirling will attend the HMCS Venture Christmas ball, to be held in the gunroom, Friday evening. Guests invited by the cadets include the Misses Audrey Hart, Dorothy Lane, Jean Ross, Linda Gray, Karen Hewitt, Gillian Powell, Barbara Gill, Joyce Chope, Janet Champion, Jeanette Longden, Beverly Jackson, Diana Holmes and Sheila Gann.

The Misses Marilyn Mair, Shari Patterson, Linda Norman, Brenda Schofield, Vicki Wagner, Jean Houston, Jacqueline Burling, Suzanne Smith, Cathie McTavish, Lorraine Ker, Andrea Selwood, Dianne Vivian, Christine Sundby, Lesley Kay and Jill Humphries, Carol McDowall, Dorothy Beaubien, Jo-Anne Mah, Jill McCombie, Pamela Hill, Heidi Schmid, Margaret Clarke, Diane Gooderham, Lynda Gower, Jennifer Knox, Gwen Langford, E. Daniels and Anne Williams.

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Revival of Family Round Table Advocated to Offset Problems

NEW YORK (UPD) — A return to the family round table would help resolve many of the problems youth faces today.

It's as simple as that — one way at least to help solve the morality problem, the breakdown of family ties and interdependence, says the 1964-65 president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs (BPWC). The president, Dorothy M.

Ford, was speaking in New York on some of the challenges facing society now and in the years ahead.

These include the increasing urbanization which uproots whole families. There is a morality problem because there's no longer the small community's pressure on behavior. Family members go their separate ways and rarely if ever sit down as a unit, even to eat together.

"I'd like to see a return of the round table," said Mrs. Ford. "In the days when it was a part of the family's daily living, there was this give and take between parent and child... a training for the children to make decisions later in life."

Youth must be equipped to make decisions as well as to take jobs, said Mrs. Ford. "We are facing a youthful era... in a few years the bulk of our population will be between the ages of 20 and 25."

"We're also facing an educated world, where the college degree is the status symbol... the union card."

This calls for adjustment, she said, so that the young people who "won't go on to be our scientists, chemists and mathematicians" still will be trained for "creative employment" and not become a massive force of jobless as automation increases.

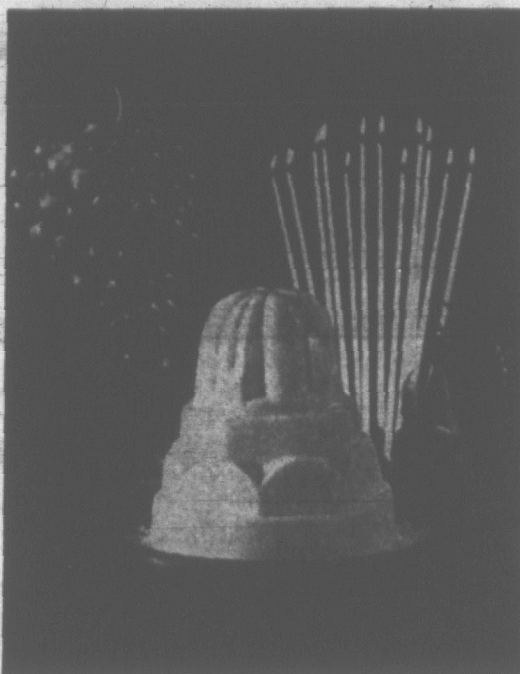
Mrs. Ford urged an extensive expansion of up-to-date vocational education to help provide this training. She said society also must begin considering the blue collar worker in a new light — with as much honor accorded the technician or the housekeeper as the scientist.

"These are problems that business, labor and the government all must face," she said.

The BPWC president, a resident of Sherman Oaks, Calif., came up through the ranks to her national office which guides activities of 170,000 members. These included the presidency of the California state federation; third, second and first national vice-presidencies; and serving as delegate to international federation conferences in Norway and Australia.

Mrs. Ford was born at Nortonville, Kan., and graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors from the University of Kansas. She holds a master's degree from Los Angeles State College.

She is an education consultant to the Los Angeles county school system, field co-ordinator for a leadership training program for women at the University of Southern California, runs her own business as a management consultant, and owns part interest in a secretarial school.



The foods and festivals from other lands eventually find their way into Canada. A delightful example is this delicious dessert, Spanish cream. Flanked with candies and gay Christmas baubles it enhances any table.

Add a Spanish Flair To Festive Desserts

Customs of observing Christmas in countries around the world differ in kind but not in meaning.

In France, for example, it is a deeply religious holiday that does not call for merrymaking and great feasts. Secular celebrations are reserved for the welcoming of the New Year.

A gayer approach but nonetheless spiritual is the English tradition of door-to-door singing of carols, the wassail bowl and generous Father Christmas.

The Spanish, too, have a merry time. Flamboyant dances and magnificent feasts are the order of the day.

In Canada and the United States the holiday customs are an outgrowth of many of these. The people who settled in these countries brought with them their language, traditions and cuisine. And thanks to this such delights as Spanish Cream can grace our Christmas tables.

A lovely looking and good tasting dessert, Spanish Cream was perfected in the test kitchens of a well-known milk company. It is a deliciously light dessert made with fruits and instant pasteurized powdered skim milk. And it is nourishing, too, since economical instant pasteurized powdered skim milk contains all the B vitamins, calcium, phosphorus and protein of whole milk.

SPANISH CREAM
(Makes 8 servings)
One cup sugar,
2 envelopes unflavored gelatine,
½ teaspoon cinnamon,
Dash salt,

4 eggs, separated,
2 cups whole milk,
1 cup instant pasteurized powdered skim milk,
2 cups water,
2 teaspoons vanilla,
½ teaspoon grated orange peel,
½ cup diced peeled oranges (about 2 medium),
1 cup halved seedless grapes.

Mix together sugar, gelatine, cinnamon and salt in saucepan. Beat in egg yolks; gradually stir in whole milk. Over medium heat, cook, and stir until slightly thickened, about 10 minutes. Stir instant pasteurized powdered skim milk into water; blend in with vanilla and orange peel. Chill until slightly thickened. Beat egg whites until stiff, but not dry. Gradually fold in the gelatine mixture and fruit. Turn into 2-quart mould or bowl. Chill until firm.

Butterscotch Bavarian

(Makes 8 servings)
One package (4 ounces) butterscotch pudding mix,
1 envelope unflavored gelatine,
¼ cup sugar,
1½ cups re-liquified instant pasteurized powdered skim milk (according to package directions),
½ cup ice water,
½ cup instant pasteurized powdered skim milk,
2 tablespoons lemon juice.

Combine pudding mix, gelatine, sugar and re-liquified skim milk in saucepan. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until thickened. Cool thoroughly. Mix ice water with ½ cup instant pasteurized powdered skim milk in bowl. Whip until soft peaks form (3 to 4 minutes). Add lemon juice and continue whipping until light. Fold into whipped instant pasteurized powdered skim milk. Turn into 1½-quart mould. Chill until set. Unmould.

Clubwomen's News

New Members — Membership pins were presented to Miss Barbara Gardiner, Mrs. J. P. Noble and Mrs. E. F. Zannett at the recent meeting of the Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League, held in the Blue Room. It was announced that \$123 was realized from a cake raffle convened by Miss Jean Carmichael. It was decided that a night drive will replace the usual tag day in the spring. This will be convened by Mrs. W. D. Ralph. The Misses Sharon Lord and Pat Forland will convene the mail campaign covering up-Island points and the rest of the province. Members will decorate the solarium this Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

DEAR ABBY...

She Needs a Lift!

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



DEAR ABBY: Please tell me the truth about face lifting. I am 45 and at one time I was considered a real beauty. I still have a slim figure, beautiful eyes and lovely hair, but my face has "gone to pot." I have wrinkles and my jaws droop. I've seen movie stars who are older than I, and they don't have a wrinkle on their faces. Something is wrong somewhere. How long does a face lifting job last? I've heard it has to be done over every four or five years. I wouldn't mind the pain or the expense. It would be worth every bit of it if I could look like I did ten years ago. Be honest with me, Abby. Don't tell me to grow old gracefully. You know how vain women are.

NO NAME, PLEASE
DEAR NO NAME: The most obvious "truth" about face lifting is that no reputable plastic surgeon can guarantee the PATIENT that he (or she) will be satisfied with the results, which range all the way from highly successful to "why-didn't-I-leave-well-enough-alone?" You can't always believe your eyes. Many actresses who are older than you and "don't have a wrinkle" can thank skilled cameramen and expert make-up artists. If you are interested in plastic surgery, go to a specialist in this field and he will provide you with all the answers.

DEAR ABBY: There is a woman who rides to work with me every morning. She does pitch in to help for the gas, but I want to know if this gives her the right to change the radio station I am listening to? And how about if she wants the window open or closed? Don't you think she should ask ME before going ahead and changing things to suit her convenience and comfort? I have had plenty of days ruined by this kind of a beginning. What do you suggest?

READY TO DUMP HER
DEAR READY: Your passenger is too presumptuous. If you can't tell her, dump her.

DEAR ABBY: What is wrong with a person who brags, brags, brags endlessly? How this man goes on about himself and his accomplishments is not to be believed. He is truly a wonderful, generous person, Abby, and he doesn't have to try constantly to sell people on how great, and charitable and important he is. It just breaks my heart to listen to him, as I love him very much. He reads you, Abby. Maybe if you print this, it won't be necessary to say anything to him.

HEAVY-HEARTED
DEAR HEAVY-HEARTED:



BE SMART—

If you're giving gloves this Christmas go all out for the real glamor kind. The cuffs make the difference. Sketched left is a bracelet cuff glove of cotton suede with gold on velvet edging that looks like a separate jewel. Right is a bouffant cuff of puffed silk ribbon, soft nylon.

CLUB CALENDAR

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PROJECTS BY CONTRACT

Works Change Little Help to City

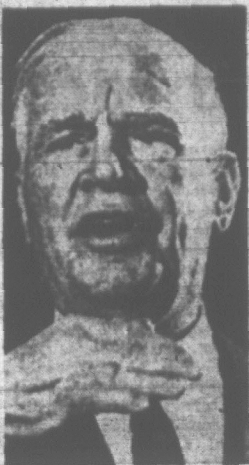
Provincial government easing of winter works restrictions means little to the city of Victoria, officials said Tuesday. The city was one of the first to protest when Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell changed winter works rules last fall, requiring welfare cases who have not worked for three

months to be on winter works payrolls before municipalities could get 50 per cent aid. But the amended rule announced Tuesday does not apply to contractor's employees, and virtually all the city's winter works projects are being undertaken by contract.

"We can't ask a contractor to take on welfare cases instead of his regular employees," remarked city manager Denis Young.

RIGHT DIRECTION
Previously, Mayor R. B. Wilson said he felt the step was a "move in the right direction," but not what the city wanted. Mayor Wilson said the provincial government had thus created a better atmosphere for discussion.

Liverpool Advances
BRUSSELS (AP)—Liverpool of England advanced to the third round of the European Soccer Cup of Champions Wednesday by beating Anderlecht of Belgium, 1-0. Liverpool beat the Belgians, 3-0 in the first leg.



BONNER MAINTAINS

Bank Application Not Dead

Attorney General Robert Bonner Wednesday indicated he thought at least one more round will be fought in the Senate over the province's application for a federal bank charter.

Mr. Bonner, who returned Tuesday from an unsuccessful last-minute appeal to the 50-member Senate banking committee to approve the application, said it is "impossible" to be certain at this stage that the application is dead.

promised and several others were absent. "The (committee) report still must go to the full Senate which can, at that time, accept, reject or send it back to the committee," observed Mr. Bonner.

"I have reason to believe the nature of the report will be the subject of discussion in the Senate itself."

"A number of the committee members were absent from Monday night's meeting and I think they will wish to be heard."

Mr. Bonner said this included B.C. Senator J. W. deH. Farris, mover of the bill to grant the charter, who was forced by illness to miss the vote.

Congolese Ousted
MOSCOW (UPI)—The Soviet Union Wednesday ordered the Congolese charge d'affaires and his chauffeur expelled from the country in retaliation for an alleged campaign of "hostility and calumny" against Russia in The Congo.

RESIGNATION OF LUTHER H. HODGES, above, as U.S. Secretary of Commerce was announced in Washington Wednesday by President Johnson, who named New Jersey industrialist John T. Connor to succeed him.

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WCTU Joins Liquor Protest For Playhouse

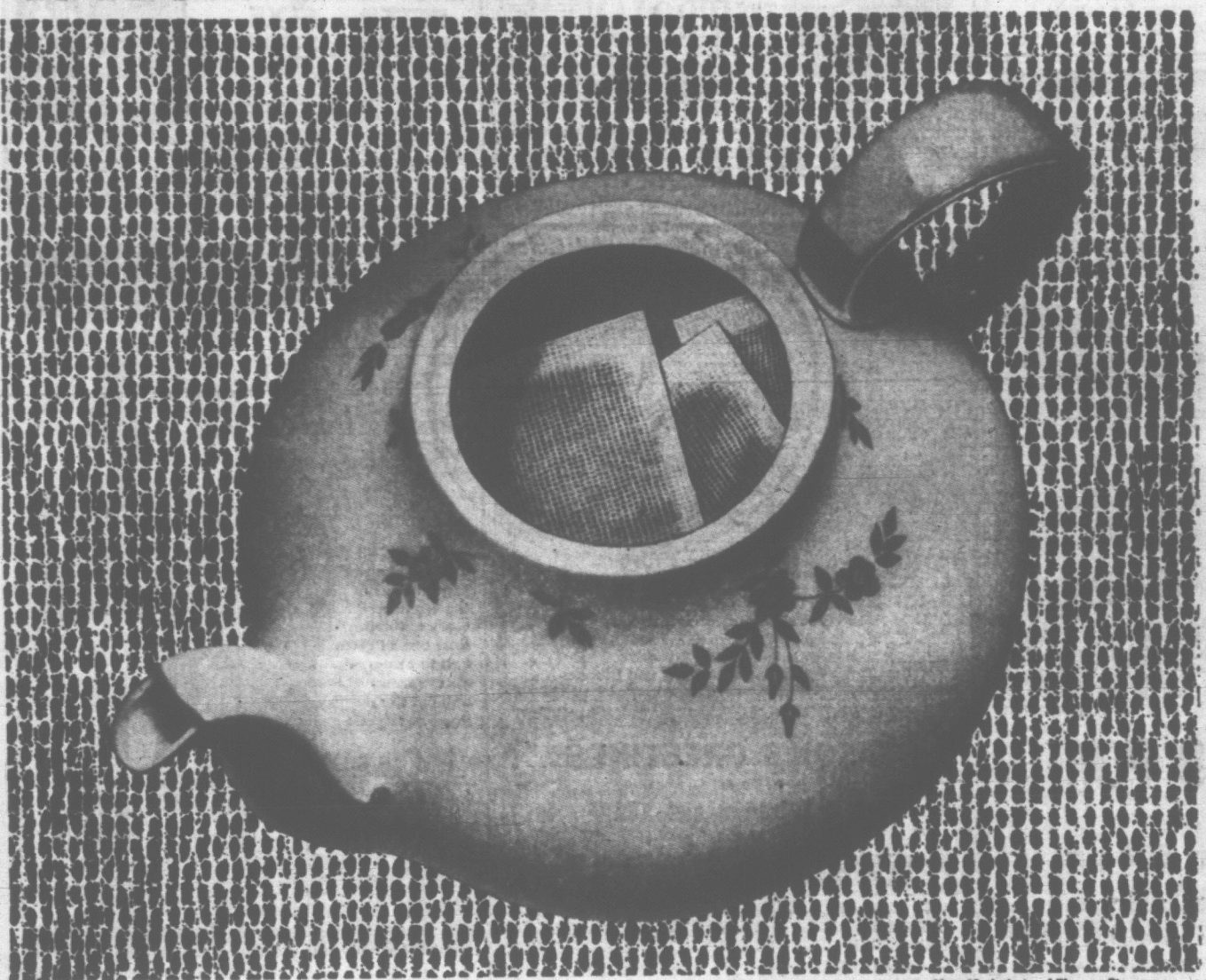
Women's Christian Temperance Union Wednesday added to the outcry against a proposed liquor outlet at McPherson civic theatre.

A letter to city council "protests strongly against the establishment of a liquor outlet," citing a previous letter written by the WCTU to B.C. Liquor Control Board:

"... that no provisions have been made for the licensing of such establishments at this time."

"If licensing were to be considered, it would have to meet the approval of the civic authorities who own and supervise the operation of this building."

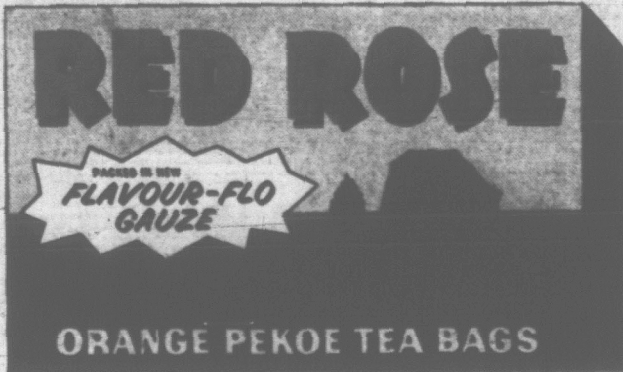
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Hollywood Faces Crisis in Morals

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Film industry leaders are looking with apprehension to 1965, the year many fear will bring a crisis in movie morals.

With self-censorship reins greatly eased, the major companies have been pouring forth films with a heavy quotient of sex and seduction.

How far can the movie makers go without arousing militant action by the moralists? Some industry observers believe the limit is being pushed. They cite numerous examples of questionable taste.

The cause celebre of the moral crisis may be a film produced by Billy Wilder. His *Kiss Me, Stupid* is arriving just in time for the Christmas holidays.

The film has brought a sharp break between the production code administration and the National Legion of Decency. The code administration, which the major companies sponsor and support, gave a seal of approval to *Kiss Me, Stupid*.

CONDEMNED FILM

The legion, which classifies films for Roman Catholics, stamped the movie with a C—condemned. This has rarely happened to a major Hollywood film.

The legion expressed "astounding" that the seal would go to a film "so patently indecent and immoral." It added: "It is difficult to understand how such approval is not the final betrayal of the trust which has been placed by so many in the organized industry's self-regulation."

Kiss Me, Stupid tells the story of a swinging singer named Dino (Dean Martin) who gets stuck in a Nevada town when a couple of amateur songwriters try to sell him tunes.

To keep him in town, the piano teacher (Ray Walston) hires a floozy (Kim Novak) to pose as his wife and throw herself at Dino. But things get mixed up and Dino spends the night with the real wife (Felicia Farr). The story is told in a raucous style with emphasis on double entendres.

It is the legion's phrase "final betrayal" that chills the hearts of film leaders. In times past the legion has exerted powerful influence on Hollywood to clean mixed up and Dino spends the night with the real wife (Felicia Farr). The story is told in a raucous style with emphasis on double entendres.

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TAKING TREATMENT for presumably cancerous lung tumor is singer Nat King Cole. He is in and out of Santa Monica, Calif., hospital in bid to reduce tumor by use of cobalt.

By JACQUES ROUSSEAU

Ice Capades 1965 . . . WOW! A dazzling show unfolded Wednesday night in a salute to Ice Capades' 25th anniversary.

The close-to-full-house audience reacted spontaneously to the superb production at Memorial Arena.

The performers, the music, the decor, the lighting, the costumes, the whole show was delivered without a flaw on a colorful harlequin ice pattern.

The magnificent spectacle opened with the corps de ballet skating with swift precision to "Masquerade" a swirling dance inspired by Khachaturian's Concerto for Piano and Orchestra.

The appreciative audience "oh'ed" and "ah'ed" at the skaters' stunning costumes—multicolor diamond patterns on white background.

The team of Tina and Martin performed an exciting adagio and the lovely Gisela appeared in a sweeping solo during this much applauded number.

There was laughter a-plenty throughout the show.

England's Terry Head stole the comedy part of the show and sent the crowd to screaming at his hilarious recklessness.

The "bouncing ball", Freddie Trenkler, using trick-props high-jinxed and stumbled in the best of circus tradition.

Miniature clowns with enormous carnival-heads delighted the small fry.

Four crazy kangaroos danced a playful quadrille to the tune of "The Me Kangaroo Down, Sport."

LIVELY CAN-CAN

A lively "can-can" in a swirl of orange and silver costumes opened the Ice Capades' tribute to Cole Porter.

Lovely soloist Gabrielle performed brilliantly indeed to a

happy medley of four Porter songs.

Next, adagio stars Dick and Jeanne Maxfield executed a charming ice duet to the tune of "I Love You."

The corps de ballet then skated in superb ensemble to "Begin the Beguine."

Closing the Cole Porter tribute, Per Larsen performed his fast spins and amazingly high leaps.

The special silver anniversary production number features a fancy ice version of the United States Naval Academy Drill Team.

The Annapolettes in snappy Navy uniforms presented a spectacular of precision skating.

They executed their movements to "Navy Blue and Gold," "Bell Bottom Trousers," "Anchors Aweigh" and other salty songs.

Canada's own Gertrude Desjardins and Guy Revelle impressed the audience with a performance of well synchronized gracefulness.

Their inspiring dance in Viva Italia was brilliantly matched in breathtaking skill by the performance of Ann-Margret Frei, Dick and Jeanne Maxfield, Per Larsen and Richard Garrett.

There is no end to the myriad of startling performances executed by the stars in gorgeously balanced decors.

But the show is beyond comparison as it introduces its grand finale.

The stars and the entire corps de ballet descend an elevated staircase enveloped in erie-blue mist.

They whirl and spin as if they were skating on heavenly clouds to the sounds of Vincent Youman's immortal "Hallelujah."

Four more performances will be presented tonight, Friday and two shows on Saturday.

CHILDREN'S MOVIE GUIDE

DECEMBER 17 TO DECEMBER 23

This table of classifications is prepared by the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council and is based chiefly upon reviews in Parents' Magazine and the monthly bulletin of the British Film Institute. With the co-operation of Victoria Theatre Managers, it covers current films.

TITLE	CHILDREN (5-12 Years)	(YOUTHS) (13-18 Years)
The Brain That Wouldn't Die	No Review Available	No Review Available
Fate Is the Hunter	No Review Available	No Review Available
The Girl With the Green Eyes	No Review Available	No Review Available
Invasion of the Star Creatures	No Review Available	No Review Available
King Kong vs. Godzilla	No Review Available	No Review Available
Kiss of the Vampire	No Review Available	No Review Available
Law of the Lawless	No Review Available	No Review Available
Love on a Pillow	No Review Available	No Review Available
Psyche 99	No Review Available	No Review Available
Shed in the Dark	No Review Available	No Review Available
Son of Captain Blood	No Review Available	No Review Available
Son of Samson	No Review Available	No Review Available
Take Her, She's Mine	No Review Available	No Review Available
Terminated	No Review Available	No Review Available
A Twisted Affair	No Review Available	No Review Available
Trojan Horse	No Review Available	No Review Available
The Warrior Empress	No Review Available	No Review Available
Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow	No Review Available	No Review Available

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The wing will hold its annual Christmas ball at headquarters Saturday at 8:30 p.m.

The annual Christmas children's party will take place Sunday at 2 p.m. when children and grandchildren of members will be guests.

Santa Claus will present gifts to the younger children and the ladies' auxiliary will provide refreshments.

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HE'S MARRIED FOR 17TH TIME

GLENDAL, Calif. (AP)—Hotelman Glynn Wolfe, 51, made his 17th trip to the altar Tuesday night, it was revealed Wednesday. The ceremony linked Wolfe with De Merie Irene Rankin Wolfe, 19, who had divorced him three weeks ago.

WESTBROOK, Conn. (AP)—"We're going to fight this in court if necessary," Edward T. Kores said Wednesday as his 15-year-old son missed another day of classes at Westbrook High School.

Edward T. Kores Jr., has been suspended since Nov. 13 for refusing to abandon his modified Beatle-style haircut. "Since when is there a law in Connecticut that can compel a boy to comb his hair a certain way?" asked Kores Sr.

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VOICE OF BROADWAY

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

BROADWAY BULLETIN BOARD . . . Actor James Farentino wishes Elizabeth Ashley would get the divorce as soon as possible and marry George Peppard. Mr. Farentino is rather impatient to get his wedding to Michele Lee on the road. And mark this lad's name well; he'll be a big star in the not too distant future. . . . Eddie Fisher can't forget that he was once married to Elizabeth Taylor. After he was the mystery guest on What's My Line? he left the theatre with the bravura question, "Well, how did Michael Wilding do to-night?" (Wilding, as everyone in the movie magazine world knows, is another of Miss Taylor's ex-husbands). Members of the panel observed that he certainly looked a lot healthier than he did a few seasons ago, at the heights of the Liz-Burt-Rome shenanigans, when he appeared beside John Daly and emphatically predicted that "MRS. EDDIE FISHER will win the Academy Award for Cleopatra." No soothsayer he; she didn't win the Oscar and she wasn't Mrs. Eddie Fisher for much longer.

Theatre desks might check to see whether Barbara Harris will be the star of On A Clear Day You Can See Forever. The role was written for her originally, but originally was a long time ago and now there are rumors in the Sardi Set that she and the musical's producers are having problems. . . . If they prove insoluble, Lee Remick might get the plum assignment. . . . The War on Poverty isn't going to help the poor coffee drinkers of America if a new bill is pushed through Congress—the voters may wind up paying 10 cents a pound more for their favorite breakfast brew. An international agreement of coffee interests is hoping to make the price hike come true.

Nick Condos, Martha Raye's manager and ex-husband, suffered a heart attack that was more serious than most of his friends realize. That's why Martha stuck so close to his bedside in Los Angeles, even though she yearned to be in New York for the birth of her first grandchild—Melody's baby—which is due soon. . . . Woody Herman is talking about suing

over the suddenly-cancelled tour he was to have made with Jack Jones and a comedian under the auspices of Playboy Magazine. . . . C. B. Atkins just pulled off Tin Pan Alley's "coup of the year." He took Margie Hendricks from Ray Charles' vocal group, signed her to a management deal, arranged for Joe Glasser to be tour director, wrapped up a Mercury Records contract guaranteeing Marge \$55,000 before she sings a note, and will launch her with a single he expects to mean instant stardom.

Columbia Pictures is renting an entire floor of elegant suites at a Midtown hotel for the stars of Lord Jim who are due in Gotham for the premiere on Feb. 25.

They're making the same plans in five other cities for five subsequent dates, as the Peter O'Toole epic will have a total of six "premieres" in the United States and Canada. More and more the flicker companies are endeavoring to persuade their stars to help launch big pictures by making personal appearances; the quality of the film is of foremost importance, of course, but lively news coverage from key areas counts a great deal in getting the paying customers unglued from their free television sets.

TEEN-AGE CANADA



Hand Cards Try Humor

By JACK HUTTON

How'd you like to see a card with this little verse slipping through the front door with the Christmas mail?

"Roses are red. Violets are blue. I saw Ringo Starr—and thought he was you."

Nice thought, eh? Well, our east coast correspondents tell us the home-made Christmas card fad has started early this year with humor even more pointed and personal than last year.

It must do wonders for your ego to find a card that asks on the outside: "Who is the most popular and best-liked student in our school?" The answer (inside): "Not you, stupid."

I can't see what connection these home-made cards have with the traditional Christmas spirit, even if the senders usually sign them "Best wishes for the season" or that sort of thing.

It's like telling a joke about someone in the locker room and insisting later that he's your best friend. With friends like that who needs enemies?

A Halifax student is adding a different touch to his Christmas cards, according to our correspondents. He made up a home-made stamp to put this message on each card envelope—"Flunk now, why wait for spring?"

What's behind the trend of sick humor in a season meant to be festive and jolly? A correspondent defined it this way:

"The idea apparently started two or three years ago when someone suggested this would be cheaper than buying cards from the counters. The first cards were rather good, painted by hand and well-lettered.

"Sooner or later someone sent a sick humor card to a friend who sent one back. Everyone thought it was very funny. And overnight it became terribly 'in' to send off-beat cards.

"The worst social mistake you could commit was to send a serious card to someone who sent you a sick card. You were square. This may not make sense, but somehow you were responsible for embarrassing the other person.

"It's also a form of self-defence. Get in the first punch and you can laugh at anything that arrives later. Some card-writers have been sending their little messages since mid-November."

The problem with trends like this is that someone usually gets hurt. Our correspondents told of a student who'd recently arrived from Germany and still thought English meant what it seems to. He received one of the cards.

"The poor fellow was terribly confused and didn't tell anyone he'd received it," our correspondent wrote. "He suffered in silence until the author finally asked whether the card had gone astray."

The victim laughed louder than anyone else when the joke was explained to him. But somehow it didn't seem as much of a joke to some of the others who saw for the first time what their little barbs might do."

Pen Pal

Getting away from poison pen letters, letters are starting to flood this writer from the four corners of the world, all showing a hunger to know more about Canada.

The most unusual letter came from a Ghana student who wondered if prospective "lady pen pals" would forward their pictures, he said.

I wrote back to say we'd be happy to include his name in our lists, but added that Canadian girls are strange creatures who might think he was conducting a beauty contest all by himself. No reply back yet.

Another tip, this time from a Japanese student. "I hope Canadian pupils realize letters should be sent air mail," she said. "Two years ago I wrote a Canadian girl and didn't hear back for a long time. The reason was she used a five-cent stamp."

Today's list of pen pals (all can be reached at Technican, Brong-Ahso, Ghana; average age, 15): John K. Ayiso, Francis Addai, John Anto, Dominic Osei Bonsu, Dauda Ameyaw, Kwame Donkor, Augustine O. Gyabaah, Charles Gyamfi, Mohammed Ibrahim, John Ky-ersemeh.

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HE GIVES AWAY GRAND PRIZES

Is there something you want to know? Do you want to win a set of valuable books or other interesting prizes? Then ask Andy.

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Andy sends a complete, 20-volume set of the World Book Encyclopedia to Bob Oshinsky, age 12, of Staten Island, N.Y., for his question:

Why Does a Dolphin Have a Hole in the Top of His Head?

The dolphins and porpoises are sea-going mammals. They are warm-blooded creatures with lungs for taking oxygen from the air. They must come up to the surface to breathe in and out. If you suspect that the holes in their heads have something to do with breathing, you are correct.

When you tell a friend that he has a hole in his head, you mean that he is not acting with good sense and perhaps some of his brains have leaked out of his skull. This expression would make no sense in the animal world. The dolphin rates as one of the most intelligent of creatures and he has a round hole right on the top of his shiny head.

This smart fellow with a hole in the head belongs to the animal order Cetacea, which makes him first cousin to the whopping whales and the playful porpoises. Some people are

not sure of the differences between the dolphins and porpoises. As a general rule the porpoise has a rounded nose and the dolphin has a long pointed snout. Both are small whales. The great dane and the toy poodle are large and small members of the dog clan. On a grander scale, the huge sperm whale is the great dane and the dolphin is the toy poodle of the toothed whales.

Every whale, large or small, has a hole in the top of his head. It is the nostril through which he breathes out when he comes to the surface and takes in a fresh supply of air. A big whale can dive deep into the ocean and stay under water longer than an hour. The dolphin makes a shallow dive and stays below about five minutes. The big bottlenose dolphin gets his food from farther down in the water, and his dives last about 15 minutes.

Thick Lip Keeps Blowhole Closed

When a dolphin surfaces for air, he empties and fills his lungs by taking about six breaths a minute. When surface swimming, his normal breathing rate is about two deep breaths a minute. The air is taken in and sent out through the blowhole, which is one nostril on the top of his head. A wide tube connects the nostril to the throat and leads directly into the lungs which are placed just behind the dolphin's huge head. The blowhole is kept closed by a thick lip. When the animal

needs to breathe in or out, the nostril is forced open by a circular ring of muscles. Porpoises and dolphins are chaty creatures, and scientists have used special instruments to record the sounds they make both under and above the water. Some experts suspect that their clicking and creaking sounds may act like radar, helping them to detect objects by echo. The sounds seem to be made inside the blowhole, and they can be made whether this nostril is closed or open.

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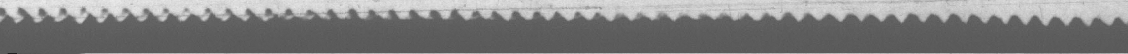
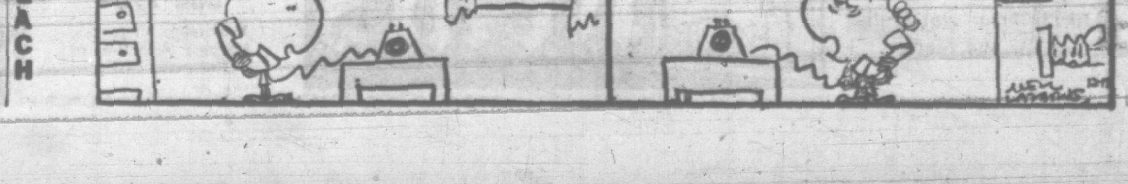
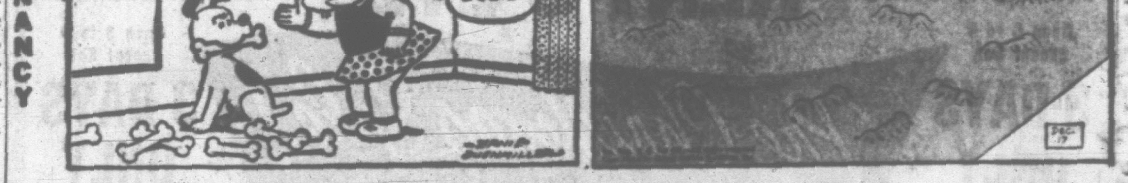
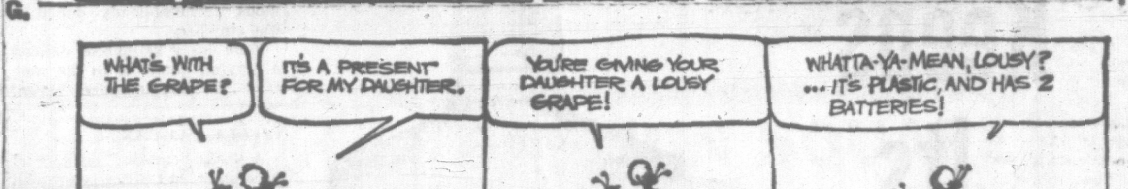
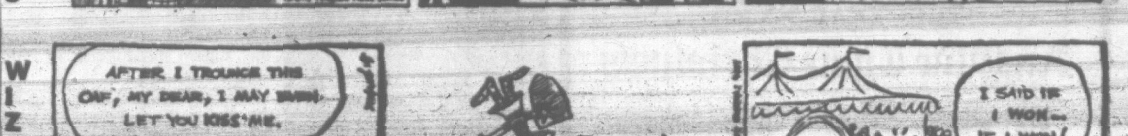
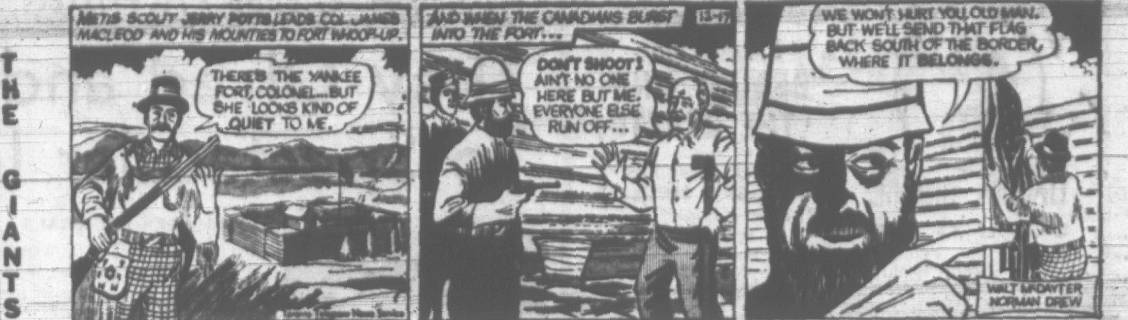
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Wilson Outlines Atom Force Plan

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Harold Wilson spelled out Wednesday his hopes for an Atlantic nuclear force and proposed turning over to it much, but not all, of Britain's nuclear capacity.

Before a tense House of Commons, Wilson outlined the ANF proposal which he made to President Johnson in Washington last week and which was studied at the annual 15-country NATO ministerial meeting in Paris.

The ANF, topic of hot and confused controversy for weeks, would include: Britain's V-bombers, except those needed for commitments outside the NATO area; British Polaris submarines now being built, perhaps from three to five; an equal number of United States Polaris submarines and "some form" of mixed-manned force.

The U.S. has long proposed a 25-ship surface mixed-manned fleet, armed with Polaris missiles, but Wilson stressed that Britain has made no commitment on whether it would join such a fleet.

In his major foreign policy speech, the Labor prime minister refused to be drawn out on details of his plans for the 200-

PRESS CAMPAIGN RULED NOT FAIR

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The National Labor Relations Board handed down a far-reaching decision Wednesday which could ban an employer from expressing his views to his workers while bargaining with their union.

The board by a 4-1 vote ruled that the General Electric Co. had failed to bargain in good faith with the AFL-CIO International Union of Electrical Workers in 1960 contract negotiations.

One of the major findings was that the company's effort to present its views through plant newspapers, press releases and radio announcements was part of a campaign to undermine the union.

Italian Spacecraft Launched Into Orbit

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Italian spacecraft San Marcos I is whirling around the earth every 95 minutes.

Italians are jubilant over the success of the 254-pound satellite which was rocketed into orbit by an Italian crew late Tuesday from the U.S. space agency's station at Wallops Island, Va.

With the space achievement, Italy became the third nation to orbit a satellite. Only the United States and Russia had orbited space vehicles previously.

For the crew of 75 Italians, the successful launching capped an effort of more than two years, during which they had trained at various U.S. bases under an agreement between the U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Italian Space Commission.

U.S. crews had previously launched three satellites for foreign nations—one for Canada and two for Britain.

But except for the four-stage Scout rocket and some of the data and tracking equipment, everything for Tuesday's shot

Unions Won't Aid Toronto Journalist

A reporter from the Toronto Star will not get co-operation from B.C. trade unions.

A letter from the B.C. Federation of Labor said the reporter intends to write stories about unions here.

The federation's letter, read to Victoria Labor Council delegates Wednesday night, said it has refused to give any information or assistance to the reporter and suggested all affiliated unions do the same.

The labor council's executive recommended concurrence with the federation's action and the motion was passed unanimously.

The Star, along with Toronto's other two daily newspapers, the Telegram and the Globe and Mail, were struck earlier this year by the Toronto Typographical Union. All newspapers have continued to publish despite the strike.

The City's Changing Face

Bright Students Exported

By PETE LOUDON

When Victoria was a smaller centre families stayed here generation after generation.

Today, despite our bustling local scene, we are sending our brighter sons and daughters across Canada and abroad.

We are bringing in elderly people for retirement at a faster rate than ever before. We are bringing in domestic workers, many of them new Canadians, to help care for them.

At the same time, we are producing children from our school system at a rapidly increasing rate and unless they too enter the service industries, we are forced to send them away to centres of more varied industries to make their livelihood.

And that's why the character of Metro Victoria is changing so much.

Employment officials here have marked the trend. Before their school years are finished, secondary school students can find little summer work here. What there is goes to the university students.

Those who graduate from university are almost all drawn away. Large national and international firms are recruiting right on Uvic campus.

At the same time, the people who are coming in to enter the catering services and do the gardening are often new Canadians. This is rapidly turning Victoria into a cosmopolitan centre, added the job placement officials.

It is significant that in the past five years 520 adults have enrolled in Greater Victoria School Board classes for new Canadians.

Board officials said they had expected the influx to diminish after the 1960 flood of displaced Hungarians. But they found the demand for this type of training holding steady.

It is no longer uncommon to hear European accents and languages on Victoria streets.

In the past five years court records show 1,683 foreign immigrants have applied for citizenship here with 1963 showing the largest increase—534.

How large a section of our population is involved in the exchange?

In 1960 there were 21,658 youngsters in Greater Victoria District 61 schools in January. This year there were 26,257. Similar increases were recorded in the other three school districts of the urban area.

That's a 21 per cent increase in the period.

The District 61 teaching

staff grew by 150 to 904, up 20 per cent.

(The school plan is also part of the changing scene. In District 61, though only four new schools have gone up in the period, there have been 33 school additions with a gross capital expenditure of over \$4 million. Again, the neighboring districts have expanded in parallel.)

It comes as a surprise to find that the industry of government in Victoria isn't taking more of the young people jamming our local labor market.

But there has been little change in the number of permanent employees in the B.C. Civil Service since 1960—in fact, since 1958. There were 2,800 government employees here then and there are 2,900 now.

(In summer, part-time workers swell the ranks by about 500.)

Government officials claim that greater efficiency has pared the paper work and made more staff unnecessary.

There have been new jobs opened in the extensive ferry fleet headquartered here by the B.C. government since 1960 (not part of the civil service). But of the 1,200-man service, only about 350 workers make their home here.

The ferry service is a good final topic for this series. It means more than 350 jobs to the capital region economy.

Because it's fast and comfortable it lands tourists here in unprecedented numbers. And it keeps Islanders and mainlanders visiting back and

forth so much they are indistinguishable, despite the cartoonists.

In the pre-1960 era we had two round trips daily linking us with the mainland. Now there are 16 round trips daily in summer and eight in winter. The B.C. Ferry Authority reports an increase in business handled or 12 per cent each year since 1960.

Local businessmen used to say, "I'll write to Vancouver and have your order here in two weeks." Now they send a teletype message and tell the customer, "I'll have it for you tomorrow."

Shipping costs to Victoria have been cut dramatically. The system of dropping trailers on the ferries and having trucks at either end wheel them off has cut costs almost a third.

Some wholesale branch offices have closed here, but business volumes have not been reduced. And passenger traffic is increased.

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The service brags that it is the only ferry service in the world which is cutting into airline business. It's only 15 minutes longer from downtown to downtown by ferry than it is by air.

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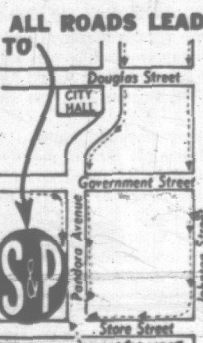
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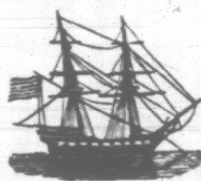
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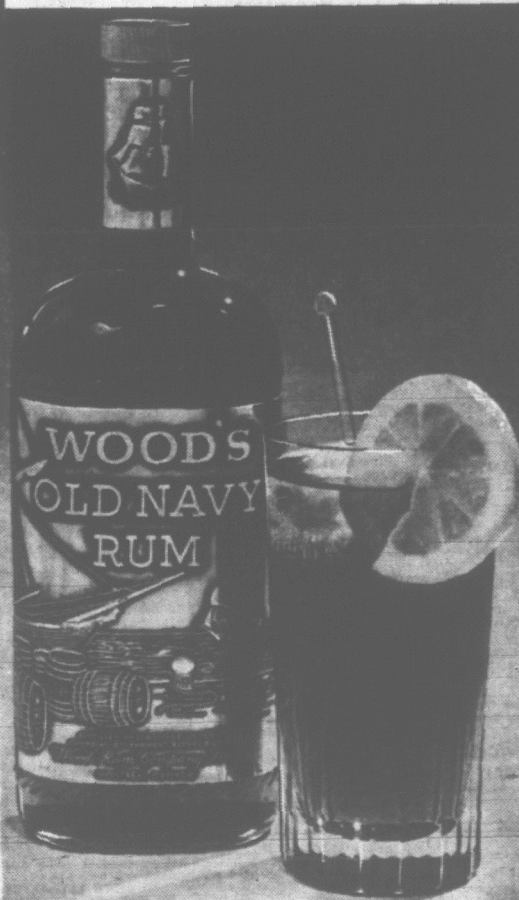
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SWIFT CURRENT (CP) — "We couldn't have walked another half-mile. We were numb and frozen, but we never gave up hope," said Allan Unrau, one of two Swift Current men saved from almost certain death Tuesday night after spending five hours in a savage blizzard near Herbert, Sask.

Unrau, 22, and his working partner Danny Miller were on their way to turn off a booster pump for a pipeline when their truck slipped off the road and became stuck in a ditch.

The two men stumbled on a farmhouse about five hours later and were brought to hospital here for treatment about noon Wednesday.

SEVERE FROSTBITE

Unrau was allowed to go home, but Miller was detained suffering from exposure and severe frostbite to his face, legs and stomach.

"Miller asked just once during the ordeal what might happen if we didn't soon come upon a house, or some kind of shelter," said Unrau in a telephone interview from Regina.

"I didn't even answer. I could not stop thinking sooner or later we would find a granary or a barn or maybe even a farmhouse."

The two men worked at dig-

ging the truck out of the ditch for nearly two hours, but were unsuccessful. They struck out the scene 20 minutes after the accident Tuesday, said he had never seen anything like it. Along the road, but it was three bitter hours before they found shelter at the farm home of Peter Klassen, who drove them to hospital.

"And we were lucky the lights were on there," Unrau said. "There had been a power failure which was fixed minutes before we came on the house, and had the lights been out, we never would have seen it."

Unrau said he was dressed well for the weather, which saw temperatures drop to 30 below zero, but Miller was not. He said Miller had on a heavy jacket but just a regular pair of slacks and a shirt.

Miller's stomach was frozen and broke out in large blisters Wednesday morning.

"What bothered us most was the wind. I understand it went as high as 70 miles an hour, and we were forced to walk directly into it."

"The only thing we could follow or see was a line of telephone poles, and we knew there was a farmhouse to the north. We saw a sign with a farmer's name on it shortly before we hit the ditch, but we didn't know how far away it was."

'FEELING ROUGH'

Unrau said he was "in good shape—no complaints really" Wednesday night, but said Miller was "feeling pretty rough."

"I slept for a while at the farm house, but Danny sat up in a chair all night. When we first arrived, we thought his eyes were frozen because he couldn't see. Then his stomach started to blister and he thought he should get to hospital in case he got gangrene."

"The Klassen were nearly as shocked as we were. They just couldn't believe we were there. But we were, and it was the luckiest thing that ever happened to us."

Miller, father of four children, and Unrau, who is also married, are both employees of Flint Engineering Company.

Police and civilians still were searching for the men when they arrived in Swift Current.



—(John Clarke Photo)

A HUNDRED YEARS OLD TODAY—That's the Victoria Public Library. Today was Wednesday and to celebrate the occasion, open house was held in the music room. Cutting the birthday cake is former librarian Miss Margaret Clay, helped by another past-librarian, Mrs. Theresa Shenstone (formerly Miss Pollock). Over 100 guests and members of the public attended the celebration party in the library music room.

Family Reunions
Berliners 'Gift'

BERLIN (Reuters) — A family reunion with relatives in East Berlin will be the most precious gift for more than 500,000 West Berliners Christmas Eve.

For the second year in a row East Berlin is permitting holiday visits by residents of the other half of the divided city. But there will be no reunion for relatives of westerners living inside East Germany proper.

Thousands of candles will burn in West Berlin windows Christmas Eve — a greeting to Germans living behind the concrete wall that has divided the city for three years.

On the busy Wittenbergplatz, an enormous green candle burns day and night. Written on it are the words: "I am thinking of you."

Poor Housing Disgrace for Cities

TORONTO (CP) — Postmaster General Nicholson said Wednesday nearly 100,000 Canadians live in appalling housing conditions that disgrace their communities.

Mr. Nicholson, who is also the minister in charge of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, told a federal-provincial housing and urban renewal symposium here local governments must spark community redevelopment.

"Just look around in most cities of any size," he told southern Ontario civic officials. "I am sure that you have also seen, as I have only too forcefully in my recent travels across Canada, that too many Canadians are living in forgotten pockets of urban poverty, in urban surroundings that are unfit for human beings."

He said about 20 per cent of these 100,000 poor Canadians live in dwellings with primitive bathing and toilet facilities. "This, I suggest, is real poverty."

Asked later where the appalling housing conditions exist, he first mentioned his own home city, Vancouver. He said Winnipeg is correcting one of its worst areas and Saint John and Toronto are both improving blighted conditions.

Farm Workers Killed

HAVANA (Reuters)—At least 12 farm workers were killed Tuesday night and several injured when a truck in which they were riding collided with a train at a level crossing at Quivicán, east of Havana, press reports said here Wednesday.

New Tobacco Plant

OTTAWA (UPI)—The Netherlands embassy said today that a Dutch company will build a \$1.5 million tobacco plant near Brantford, Ont.

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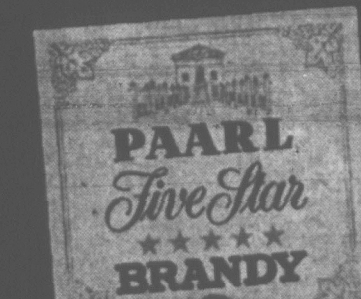
6. All tenders must state the amount of annual subsidy required in each case and must be accompanied by full particulars and a sketch plan and photograph of the vessel(s) to be employed.

7. Terms of tender and further particulars can be obtained upon application to the Canadian Maritime Commission.

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Linguistics
Conference

A preview of courses to come will be given at a special linguistics conference to be held at University of Victoria Jan. 30.

Persons involved in the day-long session, Modern Linguistics and the Teacher, will be head of the linguistics department, Dr. M. H. Scargill, university president Dr. Malcolm Taylor, linguist Dr. P. M. H. Edwards, linguist Neville Haddock.

Vyner Brooke, modern languages (Spanish); R. H. J. Monk, education; J. R. Cameron, education; G. J. D. Archbold, classics; Michael M. Dane, Russian; J. F. Goetnick, French; P. L. Smith, classics; J. B. McLean, German; Barbara S. Elfrat, classics, and R. J. Bishop, English.

Morning sessions open at 9:15 a.m., running to noon. Meetings reconvene at 1:15 p.m. and the final session will meet 3:30 p.m. Subjects include the study of linguistics, grammar in a new key, use of tapes and records in Russian study, French in the language laboratory, linguistics and the teaching of German and Latin, and a general question period.

Linguistics has gone far toward becoming an exact science and the university accepts as one of its responsibilities the communication of this new knowledge toward setting up facilities for further study at Uvic.

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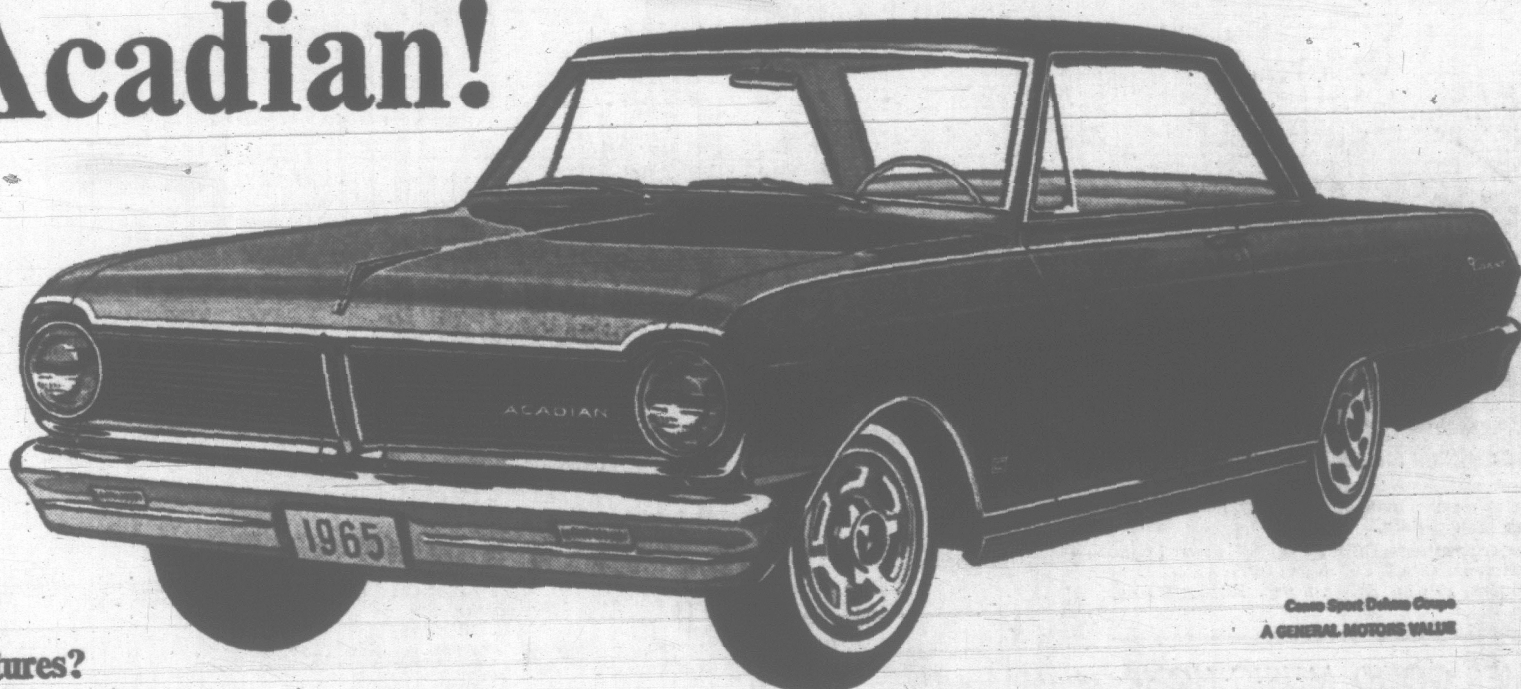
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ISLAND DIGEST

Residents Rush Aid To Victims of Fire

DUNCAN — Cowichan Red Cross and residents have rushed to the aid of the Rowlinson family whose house one mile south of here was levelled by fire Wednesday.

Richard Rowlinson, a bricklayer's helper, his wife, Marlene, and their two small daughters are living with another family in a three-bedroom home.

They will remain there until enough furniture can be collected for the Rowlinsons to move into a vacant house north of Duncan lined up for them by a real estate firm.

The family lost everything

except one bed and the clothing they were wearing. Several articles of furniture have been donated—the latest of which was a much-needed washing machine.

Paul Robert, a friend of the family, said clothing and other articles are coming in "by the boxful."

Still needed are pots, pans and other cooking utensils. Collection depots are the local Chamber of Commerce office, the Cowichan Leader, 151 Craig; the Free Press, 180 Jubilee; Hank's Highway, 50 Station Road, and the Commercial Hotel lobby.

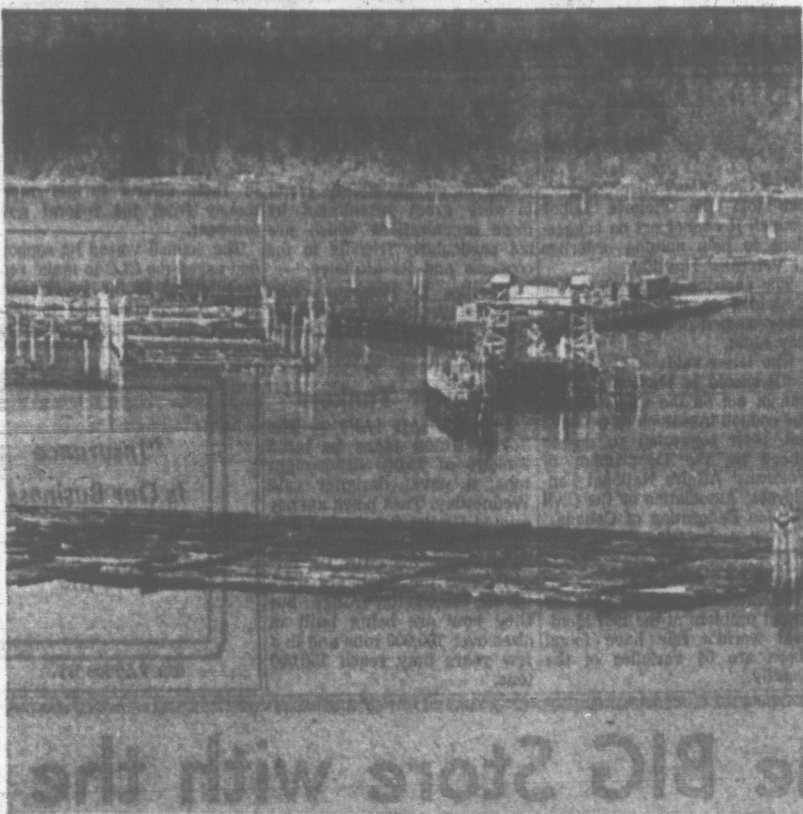


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TWENTY ACRES of tidal flats across from MacMillan-Bloedel Duncan booming grounds in foreground will be reclaimed for a forest products storage area. The property will be

developed jointly by the CNR and Western Lumber Carriers Ltd. of Victoria for export shipments. The CNR dock is pictured at right.

RCMP Ask More Staff For N Cowichan

NORTH COWICHAN — The RCMP told North Cowichan council that men under contract to the provincial government are being used to supplement the policing of the municipality.

Their request for an additional man to be employed at the Duncan detachment starting April 1, 1966, was referred to the budget committee.

Nine People Injured In Up-Island Crash

PARKSVILLE — A two-car, head-on collision here Wednesday night sent nine persons to hospital.

Qualicum Beach RCMP said today all nine are reported in

good condition. Most suffered minor cuts and bruises and some have been released from hospital.

Sent to West Coast General Hospital in Port Alberni were John Gilchrist of Port Alberni, driver, and his passengers Aubrey Powell, Alberni, and Ted Powell and Bob Brown, both of Port Alberni.

Taken to Nanaimo Regional General Hospital were Stanley Blain, driver of the second car; George Chalmers, Montreal; Robert Virtue, Calgary; Jack Strazza, Nanaimo, and Beatty Taylor, Penticton.

Police said cold weather conditions were not a factor in the accident as the Island Highway through downtown Parksville was dry and clear of ice.

Although the Trans-Canada and Island highways are clear in most sections, police have warned motorists to use caution because there are several slippery sections.

UNION HAMPERING OCCUPATION PROGRAM

DUNCAN — Difficulties with unionized businesses are hampering Cowichan school district's occupational program.

District superintendent Art Jones and night school director Fred Cummings told the Duncan-Cowichan Chamber of Commerce Tuesday they are having difficulty finding businesses to sponsor the students.

In unionized businesses, the students would not be allowed to work without pay.

Mr. Cummings said the sponsorship program is for the benefit of slow learners who cannot cope with the regular curriculum.

Students are taken on field trips to businesses in the first year and briefed on what to look for and what to expect in employment.

During the second year, the student receives classroom instruction in his chosen field of work and may also work for one day in this business.

The student can work up to a month in the third year of the program, after which it is hoped he will find employment.

DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT

(Morning positions. The cargo is lumber unless it is otherwise stated.)

Victoria—Master Elias, U.K.; Avenir Japan; Eva Brodin, U.S.; Aigalon, Europe.

Esquimalt—Cleatton, repairs, Europe.

Royal Roads—Bris, South Africa.

Crofton—Villager, U.K.

Chemainus—Marmaron, Australia; Erna Oldendorf, Puerto Rico.

Harmac—Thorsodd, U.S.

Texada — Madam Butterfly; Nichizai Maru, Japan.

Houston Passage — Kollgrim, South Africa.

Nanaimo—Bongo, P.K.; Rosewood, U.K.

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Dec. 20—Monterey, Fiji, Australia and New Zealand.

Dec. 24—President Roosevelt, Japan, Hong Kong and Philippine Islands.

DUNCAN HOOK-UP STUDIED

\$150,000 Filter System Sought for Maple Bay

NORTH COWICHAN — North Cowichan council Wednesday began a study to determine the feasibility of connecting Maple Bay residents to Duncan's water system.

A ratepayers' delegation has asked the council to install a filter system instead.

Leader of the delegation, former councillor Tony Staples, said for three months this fall Maple Bay's water system has had a barnyard taste.

He added the bacteria count in the water was near the danger level, although it was checked by chlorine.

Mr. Staples said he was sure council could find a way to finance the \$150,000 filter plant expenditure.

ELIMINATE FILTER

Reeve Donald Morton said a hookup to the city water system, if feasible, would eliminate the need for a filter.

He added Maple Bay residents still had to pay off half the cost of their present water system.

Councillor Elaine Dobbins said health officials are constantly checking the bacteria count of the Maple Bay Water supply.

In other council business Chemainus Ratepayers and Citizens Association asked trailer owners be allowed to pay taxes and conform as regular homeowners.

The association's letter did not specify any amendments, but rezoning the trailer area was given as an example.

Council said the area might have to be rezoned to light in-

dustrial from rural and a public hearing would have to be held.

Reeve Morton added it would be unwise to rush into amendments because there could be some change in provincial legislation on trailers in 1965.



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DUNCAN — Seven major lumber companies are sponsoring and helping to finance a Duncan night school course which will be the first of its kind outside Vancouver.

It is a three-year course on business administration.

The instructors will come from industry, institute of technology and universities.

The proposed course will include elementary economics, accounting, mathematics of financing, fundamentals of purchasing, effective supervision and psychology of business and industry.

FIRMS ALLOWED QUOTA

The course is open to the public but the sponsoring companies are allowed a quota in the first year. Each course can carry 40 students, and a new course will start each year.

Fred Cummings, adult education director for the Cowichan School Board, says the primary aim is to produce supervisors and foremen for production work.

Each of the sponsoring companies has subscribed \$50 to get the program under way. The companies involved are Anglo-Canadian Timber Products, Nanaimo; B.C. Forest Products, Crofton and Yubou; Crown Zellerbach, Ladysmith; Hillcrest Lumber, Mesachie Lake; MacMillan, Bloedel and Powell River, Chemainus and Harmac, and Western Forest Industries, Honeymoon Bay.

Canoe Trip —To Jail

DUNCAN — Max Norris ended up in jail when he made a canoe trip here from his home on north Galiano Island.

He was stranded in Duncan because of the weather and sought refuge in a garage owned by Elmore Clark at 351 Ypres.

It soon became cold so Norris honked a car horn to attract attention. And attention he got—police attention.

Wednesday he appeared in magistrate's court and was released after the single night in custody.

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B.C. Policemen Cut Labor Ties

B.C. policemen are dropping out of organized labor at the end of this month.

A letter from the B.C. Federation of Peace Officers to the Canadian Labor Congress was read to Wednesday night's meeting of the Victoria Labor Council.

The letter said the policemen's union can no longer re-

main affiliated, was completing payment of its dues for this year and resigning.

The union has 910 members in B.C. with locals in Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and several smaller communities.

CLC representative William Gauld explained the policemen decided to disaffiliate at a convention last July because a national union of peace officers was being formed.

"Some other provinces do not allow policemen to belong to organized labor. The B.C. policemen have chosen to go into a national association."

In B.C., policemen bargained under the Labor Relations Act but voluntarily gave up the right to strike because "we can't have policemen on strike."

Senior Citizens Entertained At Yule Party

Smile Show operator Jerry Gosley and Al Denoni entertained senior citizens at a Christmas party in Holyrood House Monday given by the Altrusa Club of Victoria.

The 25 guests were transported to the party and greeted by a glowing log fire, tables gaily decorated with candles and loaded with candy and Christmas crackers.

Christmas cards were presented by Mrs. Eileen Sealey and girls from Westerham School and Santa Claus, in the person of Miss K. Goodall, distributed gifts.

A roast turkey dinner was served after which Mr. Gosley and Mr. Denoni presented a program of comedy with Scottish, Irish and English songs.

HANDS TIED, CITY LABOR GROUP TOLD

CLC Rejects Support for Orderlies

The Canadian Labor Congress has told the Victoria Labor Council it cannot act on suggestions to help nursing orderlies at Veterans' Hospital.

The decision by the CLC was contained in a letter read to labor council delegates Wednesday night.

The letter said: "It should be obvious that we cannot act on the suggestion of the council inasmuch as we have not been requested to do so either by the Department of Veterans' Affairs National Employees' Association or the Civil Service Federation of Canada. Any such action on our part

SHADFLY FAMILY
Scientists working to beat the insect problem at the 1967 Montreal world's fair have found there are 56 varieties of the shadfly.

would in all probability result in very great resentment by these organizations which are not particularly friendly to the congress and its affiliates."

Orderlies at Veterans', who have not received an increase in pay for two years, appealed to the labor council for support

in their efforts to get more money from the federal government.

The council voiced its support and asked the CLC to make representations to the government about the matter and to take action to have the orderlies

affiliate their organization with the CLC.

The veterans' department association is affiliated with the Civil Service Federation of Canada.

The CLC's letter also said the civil service federation has

"shown no inclination to date to support the legitimate efforts of our affiliated and directly chartered unions whose 25,000 members are presently employed by the government of Canada, mostly as prevailing rate employees."

Big Soviet Tankers

LENINGRAD (AP) — The Soviet Union plans to build tankers of 75,000 deadweight tons, a naval designer said Wednesday. Tass news agency quoted Dmitri Sokolov as saying the super-tankers will be fully automated. Until a few years ago most tankers were in the 20,000-ton range but they now are being built in sizes over 100,000 tons and in a few years may reach 150,000 tons.

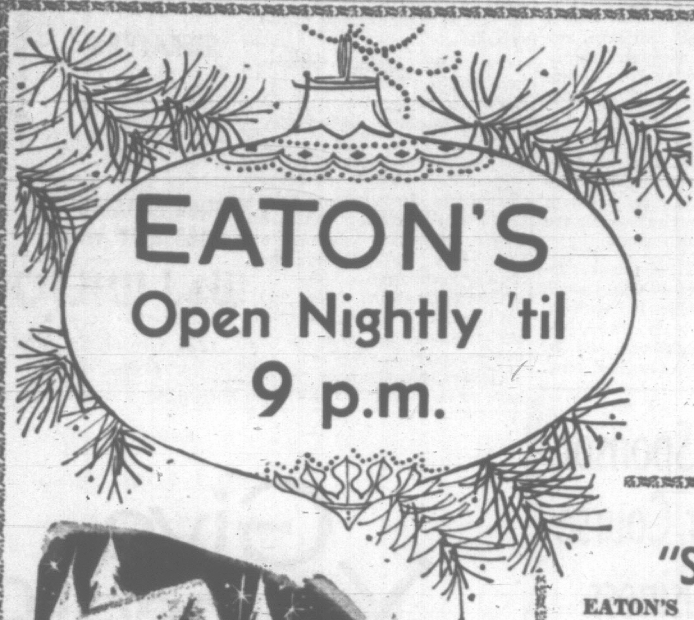
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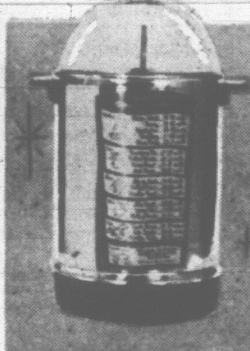
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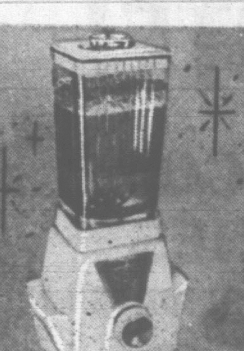
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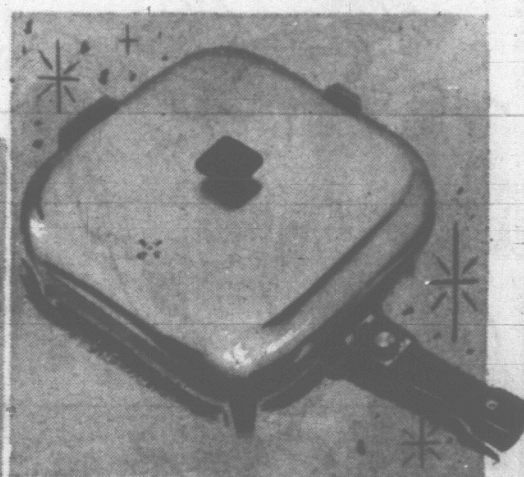
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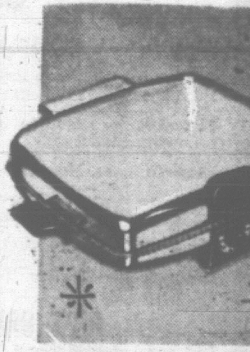
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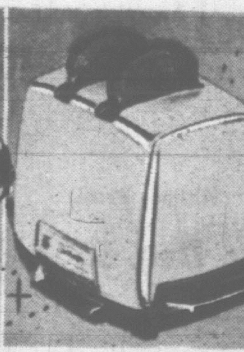
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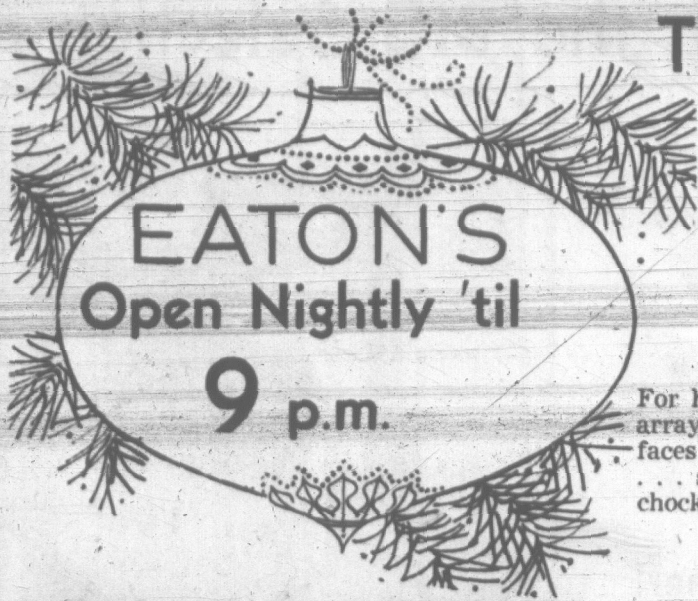
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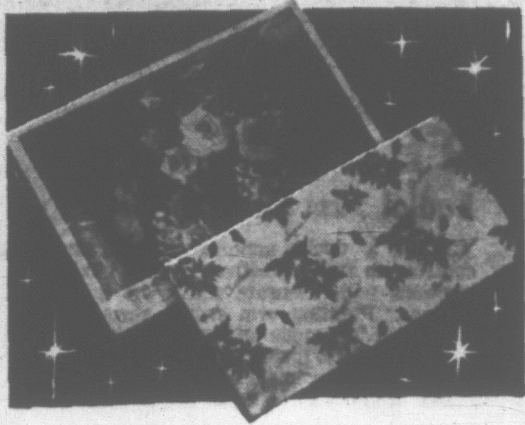


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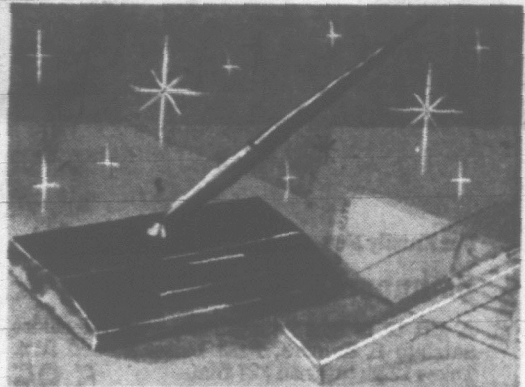
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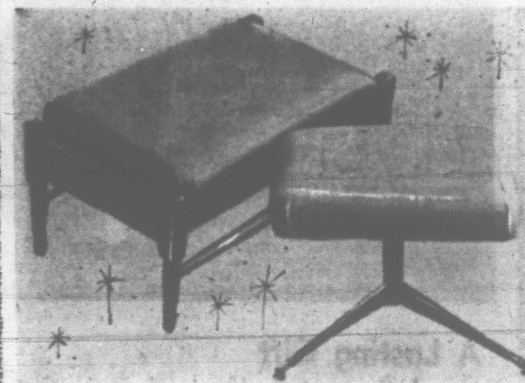
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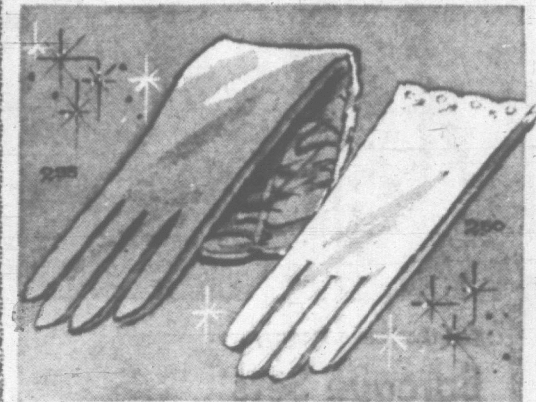
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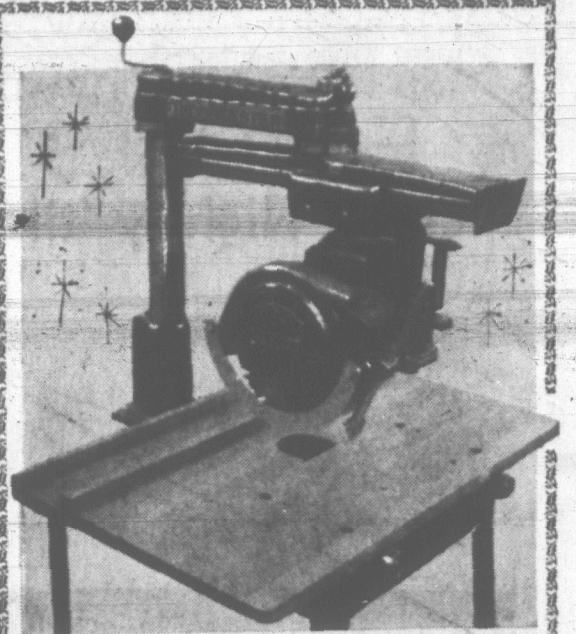
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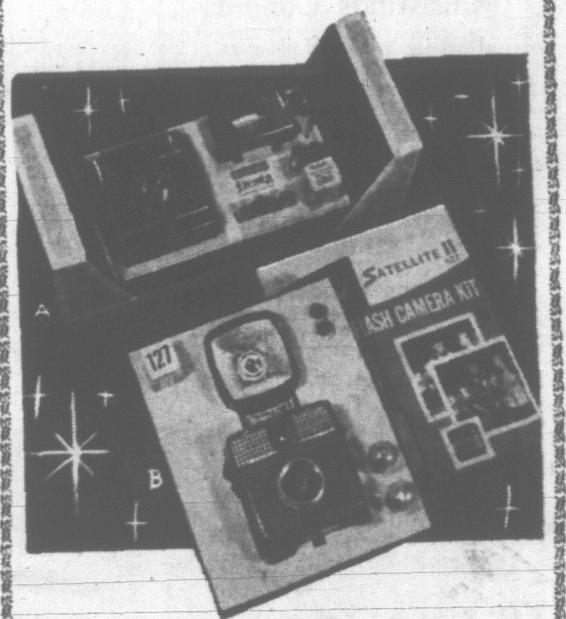


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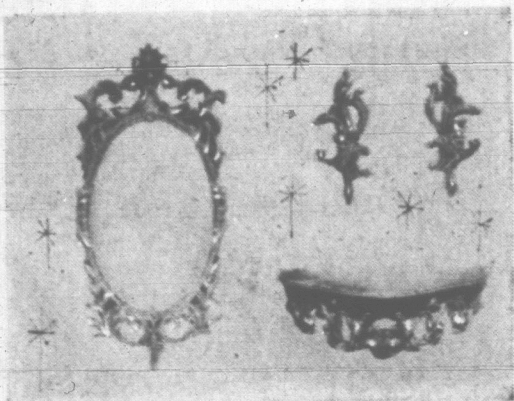
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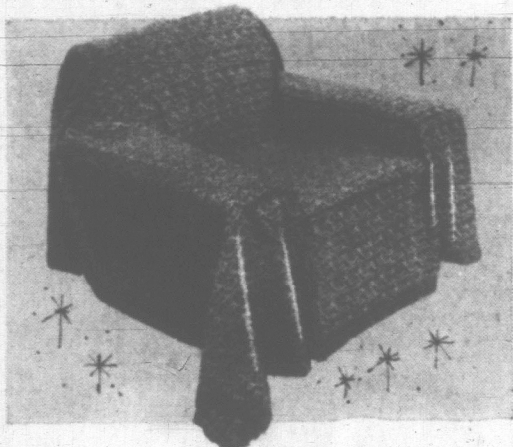


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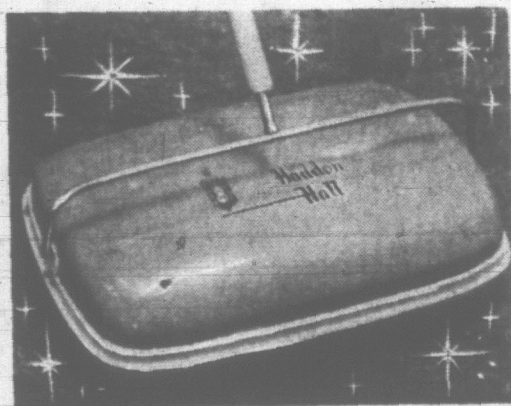


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Pearson Denies Deceiving Commons

(See story Page 2)
OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson flatly denied in the Commons today that he had deceived the House "either inadvertently or deliberately" in his replies Nov. 24 to questions about when he first learned of allegations of bribery and coercion against ministerial assistants. He made the statement on a question of privilege after Continued on Page 2

\$2,000 Rumored 'On Line' For Anyone Aiding Bail Bid



THERE'S THE FACEOFF and the hockey players who usually have to buy ice time, often in the early hours, can mix it up for free. The rare sight was photographed in Esquimalt where police, firemen and municipal workers flooded tennis courts and a la-

crosse box in Bullen Park. Most youngsters were at school this morning, but later today, the ice surface was expected to be packed, so packed that even if it does snow, few flakes will reach the rink surface.

'WE WORRIED MORE ABOUT RUM RATION'

OTTAWA (CP)—Were Canada's soldiers in the First World War worried about what flag they served under? "...We were more concerned with when the next rum ration was coming around and, more important, how we were going to get rid of our lice."
That statement by Senator A. K. Huggessen (L.-Ontario) drew chuckles Wednesday night during Senate debate on the red maple leaf flag.
"...If anyone had been so ill-advised as to raise a flag, he said, 'the only result would have been to attract the fire of the enemy artillery,' the senator said.

Lawyer Sought Work From Gov't

OTTAWA (CP)—Montreal lawyer Pierre Lamontagne testified today that he heard soon after Lucien Rivard was arrested June 19 in Montreal that "\$20,000 was on the line for anyone putting in a good word" for Rivard's release on bail.



DENIS
... key figure

Lamontagne told the Dorion judicial inquiry it is possible he mentioned this rumor in a conversation he had in Ottawa July 14 with Raymond Denis, then executive assistant to Immigration Minister Tremblay.
Rivard, 48, still is in Boreau Jail in Montreal awaiting a hearing Friday into his habeas corpus action. He has been ordered extradited to the United States to stand trial on charges of smuggling heroin for a Mafia-controlled international ring.

Lamontagne testified Tuesday Denis offered him a \$20,000 bribe if he would, as counsel for the U.S. Justice Department, drop his opposition to Rivard's bail application. He added Wednesday that he rejected the bribe immediately.
Guy Guerin, Denis' counsel, asked Lamontagne whether he told Denis July 14 that a "messenger" had offered Lamontagne a \$3,000 bribe at the Montreal courthouse a few days earlier.

Lamontagne said no, he had never been offered a \$3,000 bribe in Montreal.

Mentions Rumor

It was at this point that Mr. Lamontagne mentioned the rumor about \$20,000 being on the line for any lawyer who supported Rivard's efforts to get bail.

In his third day in the witness box, Mr. Lamontagne mentioned a string of prominent Liberals whose connections with the Rivard case, if any, were not explained.

He said he heard about one month after his meeting with Denis that the senior partner of his law firm, Antoine Geoffrion, was expected to replace Senator Louis P. Gelinas, another prominent Montrealer, as treasurer of the Liberal party.

Mr. Lamontagne, a professed Liberal "militant," testified Tuesday that Denis told him July 14 a certain Gelinas was among four persons who had asked him to offer a \$20,000 bribe to Lamontagne.

He said then Denis had refused to identify "Gelinas" further. When he had told the whole story in August to Mr. Geoffrion, the senior partner had said it was absolutely impossible that the "Gelinas" behind the bribe offer had been the senator.

Mr. Guerin suggested that Mr. Lamontagne was the "agent" of Edmund Asselin, Liberal MP for Montreal Notre-Dame-de-Grace, and constantly asked Denis for political favors on Mr. Asselin's behalf.

Asked for Cases

Mr. Lamontagne replied that he did not know what was meant by "agent." He said he asked Denis several times in the last two years to give government cases to some of his lawyer friends who had worked for Mr. Asselin in the 1963 election campaign.

Mr. Lamontagne said that after the Liberals took office last year Conservative lawyers handling federal government cases were fired and Liberals hired. This was a tradition.

Mr. Lamontagne said he was hired in July, 1963, as permanent agent for RCMP narcotics prosecutions in Montreal on recommendations of Lionel Chevrier, then justice minister and now Canadian high commissioner in London. Industry Minister Charles M. Drury and Denis.

He said Mr. Chevrier, a former partner in his law firm of Geoffrion, Prud'homme, relied heavily on advice from the firm in appointing government lawyers.

Later, Mr. Guerin asked whether the name Gelinas had been mentioned by Denis July 14 when the bribe offer was allegedly made.

Mr. Lamontagne said he thinks the name was mentioned.

Sergeant Present

Under further questioning, he said Sgt. Ronald Crevier, head of the RCMP narcotics squad in Montreal, was present in his office Aug. 20 during an RCMP-monitored telephone call with Denis.

He said Crevier left the



SEN. GELINAS
... Liberal treasurer

RCMP in September or October and now is a special investigator for Geoffrion, Prud'homme.

At the time of the monitored call, he had not known that Crevier was about to leave the force and work for his law firm.

Mr. Lamontagne said he had spent the summer asking Crevier not to leave the force.

On Tuesday, Mr. Lamontagne testified he had telephoned Crevier from Chicoutimi July 22 to tell him about political pressures in the Rivard affair but had asked him not to inform the RCMP officially.

In earlier testimony today, Lamontagne said he is friendly with former RCMP inspector Maurice Poitras who investigated a narcotics case in which Raymond Daoust of Montreal was acting as lawyer.

Mr. Lamontagne had told a judicial inquiry earlier this week that Mr. Daoust was one of the lawyers for Rivard.

Went to Europe

He testified before Chief Justice Frederic Dorian of the Quebec Superior Court that "ex-inspector Poitras" went to Europe Continued on Page 6

\$300,000 Bribe Offer Reported

SASKATOON (CP)—Former CCF Attorney-General Robert Walker of Saskatchewan said today that while in office he was offered a \$300,000 bribe by a person whom he later believed to be connected with an international crime syndicate.

In releasing a statement on the subject, Mr. Walker said any further details must come from the Saskatchewan attorney-general's office.

The statement was released following a provincial by-election Wednesday in Hanley constituency in which Mr. Walker defeated Industry Minister Herb Pinder, Liberal.

During the campaign, Mr. Walker said that the Liberals tried to make an issue of a tape recorder in his office telephone while he was attorney-general. "I refused to become involved in controversy over the matter during the campaign because I believed that disclosure of certain facts connected with it could have prejudiced the administration of justice, even this long after the recorder was in use," the statement continued.

Storm Brings Disaster Cry For Montana

HELENA, Mont. (AP)—Unprecedented pre-winter cold accompanied by lashing winds paralyzed the northwestern United States today, dropping temperatures far below zero and turning parts of storm-battered Montana into disaster areas.

Temperatures plunged to 40 below zero in some areas, and the U.S. Weather Bureau said the cold would last at least five more days. One reading Wednesday was 59 below atop a mountain 24 miles northeast of Lewistown, Mont.

The temperature was 10 below and colder through most of the northern plains and the cold weather was accompanied by blizzard conditions across the Dakotas. The Arctic air spilled over the mountains into the normally mild Pacific coastal area.

In Bloomington, Ill., a 71-year-old woman died Wednesday of carbon monoxide poisoning when furnace fumes were backed into her home by a bird's nest blocking the chimney.

The weather bureau said the cold spell, "which has barely begun in the northwest," will spread into parts of Tennessee and Mississippi by the end of this week. A spokesman advised motorists not to travel northwest of Minneapolis.

Wind-whipped snow and plummeting temperatures turned six Montana counties into disaster areas as severe blizzard conditions blasted the eastern third of the state.

Governor Tim Babcock applied the disaster area designation to Powder River, Carter, Fallon, Prairie, Rosebud and Custer counties.

December records tumbled in Billings, Dillon, Great Falls, Livingston and Missoula. The temperature was 54 below in the tiny community of Summit near the Glacier National Park.

Great Falls had 4 below, Cut Bank 25 below and Lewistown 26 below during the day Wednesday. Marysville, a mining camp northwest of Helena, reported 40 below. The 59 below reading was taken at an air force weather station.

A temperature of 27 below snapped a natural gas company line, which burst into flames south of Cody, Wyo., killing one man and severely burning another. Numerous homes were without heat as long as five hours.

The Pacific Northwest power system, with an unprecedented 6,200,000 kilowatts load, suffered Continued on Page 2

Winds Lash Hunters Three Days

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—Four Indian hunters in thin clothing survived three days in an open boat while a 60-mile-an-hour blizzard lashed the sea around them.

Complete names and details of their rescue Wednesday were not available.

But RCMP here said three of the men are named Smyth (one of them Arthur), and the fourth was identified as M. Stanley.

They were apparently unharmed by the sub-zero temperatures and high waves whipped up by the gales.

They left Kinloch Reserve, 50 miles north of here, for a hunting trip on Monday, steering a course on Observatory Inlet that would normally have taken them two hours.

RCMP said the men were found late Wednesday with their boat in Sylvester Bay.

No search was started earlier by RCMP because the weather was so bad a boat could not be launched, said a spokesman.

City in Path Of Southbound Snow Invasion

Snow was edging down the Island toward Victoria before noon today.

It was expected here this afternoon and in the evening.

Campbell River RCMP said the weather at 11 a.m. was dry and cold with fine flakes powdering the area to a depth of a quarter of an inch. The sky was "heavy and black."

At Courtenay the first few flakes arrived this morning, and this afternoon "we expect to get it."

At Victoria, weatherman Bill Mackie said the weather picture was developing according to his forecast Tuesday.

"A snow-bearing disturbance is spreading over the north coast of the Island. It could reach here this afternoon," he said.

Overnight there should be snow flurries but the weather system should pass along down the U.S. coastline by Friday afternoon, when Victoria should get clearer skies.

BEFORE NOON

Mr. Mackie said temperatures are moderating. It was 19 degrees here before noon but the low tonight should be no more than 28 or 25 and Friday he forecast 30 degrees—just below freezing.

He said winds would pick up to 20 miles per hour tonight out of the north east and Friday should lessen only slightly.

If Victoria homeowners and motorists were unhappy, the joy of some children made up for it. In Esquimalt Tuesday, police and firemen joined municipal workers in flooding the tennis courts and lacrosse box at Bullen Park and skating was to be free today to all comers.

Victoria police reported ice on legal ponds is still too thin for skating and warned against

'Canadians Need Only One Flag'

OTTAWA (UPI)—The Creditistes today will move an amendment in the Commons calling on Parliament to forget about a second flag for Canada.

Fiery Real Caouette, leader of the French-language group, said he will move his amendment to the flag committee motion recommending that the Union Jack be selected as Canada's second flag, signifying this country's allegiance to the Queen and the Commonwealth.

Caouette said the motion will suggest that if Prime Minister Pearson wants a Commonwealth flag so badly he should raise this at the next meeting of the Commonwealth prime ministers and let them decide on one—not the Canadian Parliament.

The Conservative amendment to have the Union Jack replaced by the Red Ensign as the second flag, which has gained support of the New Democrats and English-speaking members of the Social Credit group, is to be voted on today—and likely will be lost.

It could have been won if the Creditistes and other French-speaking members had joined the other parties against the minority Liberal government in the vote.

Leaf Vote Expected In Senate

OTTAWA (UPI)—The Senate today was expected to put the final stamp of Parliamentary approval on the single red maple leaf as Canada's national flag—eight days before Prime Minister Pearson's Christmas deadline.

The upper chamber heard 15 speakers—eight Conservatives and seven Liberals—during afternoon and evening sittings Wednesday and sources close to the Senate said later they expected the debate would be completed today.

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Mountie Killed By Jail Escapee

WHITBOURNE, Nfld. (CP)—Constable R. W. Amey, 22, of the RCMP was shot and killed here today during an attempt to capture four prisoners who escaped from the provincial penitentiary at St. John's.

The men were captured shortly after the shooting by Constable D. C. Keith, also of the Whitbourne RCMP detachment.

The escaped prisoners, all from Newfoundland, were Winston Noseworthy, 21, of Bell Island; James Thorne, 17, of Fortune; John Snow, 19, of St. John's; and Melvin Young, 19, of St. George's.

Police said they escaped from the penitentiary about 1 a.m. today, stole a car outside the prison, abandoned it at the outskirts of St. John's, then stole another and crashed through an RCMP roadblock on the Witless

Death Toll In Blizzard Reaches 6

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

A severe blizzard that raged across the Canadian Prairies and northwestern United States exhausted itself early today, leaving bitter cold and road-clogging drifts in its wake.

At least six deaths were attributed to the blizzard, described by weather officials as "the worst storm in memory."

The storm struck into Alberta from the north Monday. It then ripped into Montana, Saskatchewan and North Dakota with snow and winds up to 70 miles an hour. Manitoba received a glancing blow as the blizzard took a southeast course after hitting Saskatchewan.

It was clear and cold over most of the three Prairie provinces today.

Early morning temperature readings included 35 below at Wagner and McMurray, Alta., 32 below at Grande Prairie, 29 below at Medicine Hat, 26 below at Lethbridge, 24 below at Edmonton, 28 below at Regina and 22 below at Winnipeg.

Guevara's Private Plane?

GANDER, Nfld. (CP)—A Cuban Air Line Ilushin (Soviet) jet has been standing by here for two days amid secrecy from official sources.

"There's obviously something going on because the Mounties have been extremely busy around the airport," one source said today.

The source was commenting on a report from New York about the unexpected takeoff for Gander today by Ernesto (Che) Guevara, Cuban industry minister, who has been attending a United Nations meeting.

DRESSES BRING PLEASURE THE SECOND TIME AROUND

By MARG GILROY

Every woman loves a new dress; coat or a suit. She gets pleasure from wearing it. Then she tires of it and it is discarded in favor of a newer one.

Although the garment may be discarded, the most beautiful part in the life of it is still to come, says Dr. Lotta Hirschmanova. That is when the garment is donated to the Unitarian Service Committee

of Canada and sent to Korea, Greece, India or Hong Kong. There, the garment becomes a life-saver and that is when it is the most beautiful, says the USC director.

During the past 19 years more than 3,000,000 pounds of used clothing have been sent to Korea and Greece through the USC, but the need will never be filled until economic conditions in these countries improve.

Some are still living in caves, once used for air raid shelters during the war. In these shelters a raggy shirt and a worn-out sandal provide little protection when the temperature drops to five and 10 degrees.

VOLUNTEER WORK

Clothing donated to USC should be clean, warm and have at least six months wear left in it. After it is delivered to Duwells Cartage and Storage, 1117 Wharf Street it is sorted and packed by volunteer workers.

Cash donations may be sent to "Help The Hungry Child" fund, care of the Times, 2631 Douglas or delivered before 5:30 p.m.

Donations are also being accepted at the Bank of Montreal, main branch, Yates and Douglas.

Gifts will be acknowledged in a daily list published in the paper and official record. Continued on Page 2



Everybody's talkin' about it—an' fer once everybody's doin' somethin' about it. Like shiverin', wrappin' up, stayin' in ...
The great flap over th' flag is down now. t' a flutter.
Explainin' them Ottawa bribery charges'll be like lettin' go of a piece o' flypaper.

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with Mr. Daoust during the course of one narcotics case.

He gave no indication in his testimony whether the "ex-inspector Poitras" was in any way connected with Sub-Inspector J. H. M. Poitras ordered retired from the RCMP by the cabinet Dec. 8 after being convicted by an RCMP court on a charge of mishandling funds.

During questioning by Mr. Guerin, Mr. Lamontagne said that as permanent agent on Montreal narcotics prosecutions for the federal government he always had a case going on against a client of Mr. Daoust.

He had a discussion with Mr. Daoust at a luncheon meeting at the Chez Son Pere restaurant in Montreal two weeks after July 14, when he testified Mr. Denis offered him the \$20,000 not to oppose bail for Rivard.

Asked Opinion

He was asked his opinion of Mr. Daoust and what their relationship was at the time of the luncheon.

He said he always got along well with Mr. Daoust but they didn't meet socially. Mr. Daoust had gone to Europe on one narcotics case when Poitras also had gone overseas investigating.

He said he "was and still is a good friend" of ex-inspector Poitras. They met socially although they hadn't been together for "quite a while."

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appointed standing agent for the federal government in narcotics cases at Montreal in July, 1963, and that Denis had been one of the main persons who had suggested that he seek the appointment.

"Denis was the person you thanked first?" asked Mr. Guerin.

"Yes, certainly," Mr. Lamontagne said.

Chief Justice Dorion announced that it won't be possible for the commission to meet in Montreal next week as planned. Instead it will sit here Tuesday and Wednesday, winding up this week's hearings at 4 p.m. EST today.

Would Pay

Mr. Lamontagne testified Wednesday that in addition to the \$20,000 offered him by Denis in a private talk here July 14 there was an additional undetermined sum to be paid to the Liberal party. He said he rejected the Denis offer.

The Montreal lawyer also said that Guy Lord, former executive assistant to Justice Minister Favreau, knew Rivard and worked briefly during a summer vacation from college at Rivard's beach resort near Montreal.

He had testified Tuesday that in a telephone conversation with a person calling himself Guy Lord he was told Mr. Favreau was unhappy with the way Mr. Lamontagne was handling the Rivard case. He said he replied he was working for the U.S. government, not the Canadian government, in the case.

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opposition to bail for Rivard, adding that he later learned Mr. Favreau did not learn of the phone call until he saw Mr. Lamontagne's Aug. 14 statement to the RCMP.

Mr. Lamontagne said he deduced from the call he would lose his post as permanent federal agent for Montreal narcotics cases if he kept fighting Rivard's bail application. He agreed to Mr. Jasmin's suggestion he might have misinterpreted the call.

Mr. Matthews, noting that 27 days elapsed between the alleged bribe offer July 14 and Lamontagne's report to RCMP of it, said the Montreal lawyer's actions were inconsistent with his testimony.

Mr. Lamontagne said he was slightly insulted by the \$20,000 offer.

Mr. Matthews suggested such an offer to commit a crime must have been a very great insult. Yet Lamontagne had reacted by inviting Denis to his hotel room later the same night for a drink.

Wasn't Enraged

"I didn't have a fit of rage over the insult to my character and reputation," Mr. Lamontagne said.

Chief Justice Dorion asked whether Mr. Matthews was putting Mr. Lamontagne on trial and Mr. Matthews replied it was a matter of the credibility of the witness.

Guy Guerin, counsel for Denis said it was of paramount importance whether the RCMP believed Lamontagne's story after the delay in reporting to the police.

Mr. Matthews said the delay bears on whether the police believe the allegations and on subsequent actions of the RCMP.

He asked whether Mr. Lamontagne reported to the RCMP after becoming aware some Montreal lawyers thought he had accepted a bribe.

Mr. Lamontagne replied yes but the main reason was that he did not want to cause trouble for his friend Denis.

Industrial Areas Hit

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Hard-core followers of ex-dictator Juan D. Peron paralyzed Argentine industrial centres today in a showdown with President Arturo Illia's administration. The strike is scheduled to continue through Friday.

Sex Film Subsidized

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands (Reuters)—The Dutch government will grant a subsidy of 15,000 guilders (\$4,200), for the production of an educational film on sex for Dutch servicemen, a government spokesman told parliament Wednesday.

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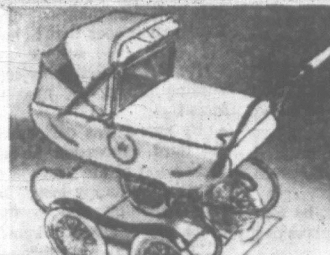
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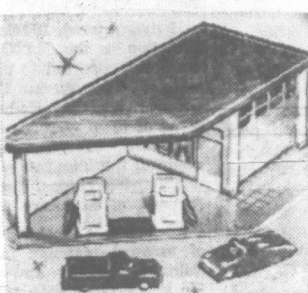
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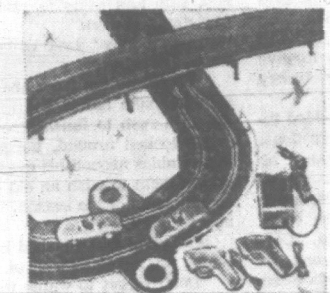
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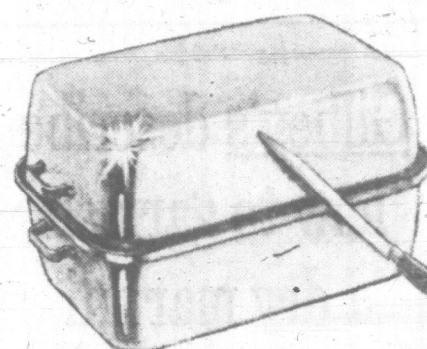


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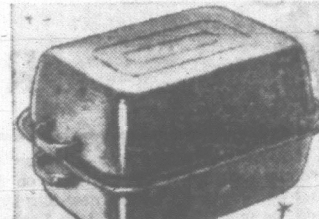
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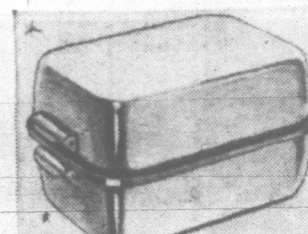
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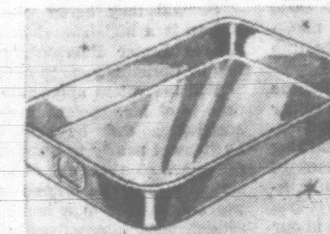
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ON 'BRIBE' DISCLOSURE

PROBE TOLD

\$2,000 Rumored
'On the Line'
For Bail Bid Aid

OTTAWA (CP)—Montreal lawyer Pierre Lamontagne testified today that he heard soon after Lucien Rivard was arrested June 19 in Montreal that "\$2,000 was on the line for anyone putting in a good word" for Rivard's release on bail.

Lamontagne told the Dorion judicial inquiry it is possible he mentioned this rumor in a conversation he had in Ottawa July 14 with Raymond Denis, then executive assistant to Immigration Minister Tremblay.

Rivard, 48, still is in Bordeau Jail in Montreal awaiting a hearing Friday into his habeas corpus action. He has been ordered extradited to the United States to stand trial on charges of smuggling heroin for a Mafia-controlled international ring.

Lamontagne testified Tuesday Denis offered him a \$20,000 bribe if he would, as counsel for the U.S. Justice Department, drop his opposition to Rivard's bail application. He added Wednesday that he rejected the bribe immediately.

Guy Guerin, Denis' counsel, asked Lamontagne whether he told Denis July 14 that a "messenger" had offered Lamontagne a \$3,000 bribe at the Montreal courthouse a few days earlier.

Lamontagne said no, he had never been offered a \$3,000 bribe in Montreal.

Mentions Rumor

It was at this point that Mr. Lamontagne mentioned the rumor about \$2,000 being on the line for any lawyer who supported Rivard's efforts to get bail.

In his third day in the witness box, Mr. Lamontagne mentioned a string of prominent Liberals whose connections with the Rivard case, if any, were not explained.

He said he heard about one month after his meeting with Denis that the senior partner of his law firm, Antoine Geoffrion, was expected to replace Senator Louis P. Gelinas, another prominent Montrealese, as treasurer of the Liberal party.

Mr. Lamontagne, a professed Liberal "militant," testified Tuesday that Denis told him July 14 a certain Gelinas was among four persons who had asked him to offer a \$20,000 bribe to Lamontagne.

He said then Denis had refused to identify "Gelinas" further. When he had told the whole story in August to Mr. Geoffrion, the senior partner

had said it was absolutely impossible that the "Gelinas" behind the bribe offer had been the senator.

Mr. Guerin suggested that Mr. Lamontagne was the "agent" of Edmund Asselin, Liberal MP for Montreal Notre Dame-de-Grace, and constantly asked Denis for political favors on Mr. Asselin's behalf.

Asked for Cases

Mr. Lamontagne replied that he did not know what was meant by "agent." He said he asked Denis several times in the last two years to give government cases to some of his lawyer friends who had worked for Mr. Asselin in the 1963 election campaign.

Mr. Lamontagne said that after the Liberals took office last year Conservative lawyers handling federal government cases were fired and Liberals hired. This was a tradition.

Mr. Lamontagne said he was hired in July, 1963, as permanent agent for RCMP narcotics prosecutions in Montreal on recommendations of Lionel Chevrier, then justice minister and now Canadian high commissioner in London, Industry Minister Charles M. Drury and Denis.

He said Mr. Chevrier, a former partner in his law firm of Geoffrion, Prud'homme, relied heavily on advice from the firm in appointing government lawyers.

Later, Mr. Guerin asked whether the name Gelinas had been mentioned by Denis July 14 when the bribe offer was allegedly made.

Mr. Lamontagne said he thinks the name was mentioned.

Sergeant Present

Under further questioning, he said Sgt. Ronald Crevier, head of the RCMP narcotics squad in Montreal, was present in his office Aug. 20 during an RCMP-monitored telephone call with Denis.

He said Crevier left the RCMP in September or October and now is a special investigator for Geoffrion, Prud'homme.

At the time of the monitored call, he had not known that Crevier was about to leave the force and work for his law firm.

Mr. Lamontagne said he had spent the summer asking Crevier not to leave the force.

On Tuesday, Mr. Lamontagne testified he had telephoned Crevier from Chicoutimi July 22 to tell him about political pressures in the Rivard affair but had asked him not to inform the RCMP officially.

In earlier testimony today, Lamontagne said he is friendly with former RCMP Inspector Maurice Poitras who investigated a narcotics case in which Raymond Daoust of Montreal was acting as lawyer.

Mr. Lamontagne had told a judicial inquiry earlier this week that Mr. Daoust was one of the lawyers for Rivard.

Went to Europe
He testified before Chief Justice Frederic Dorion of the Quebec Superior Court that "ex-inspector Poitras" went to Europe Continued on Page 6



THERE'S THE FACEOFF and the hockey players who usually have to buy ice time, often in the early hours, can mix it up for free. The rare sight was photographed in Esquimalt where police, firemen and municipal workers flooded tennis courts and a

lacrosse box in Bullen Park. Most youngsters were at school this morning, but later today, the ice surface was expected to be packed, so packed that even if it does snow, few flakes will reach the rink surface.

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BULLETINS

Labor Gov't Wins Vote on Defence

LONDON (Reuters)—The Labor government won parliamentary backing for its nuclear defence policies by 311 votes to 291 tonight after a foreign policy debate in the House of Commons.

New Blizzard Batters Prince Rupert

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—Gale force winds whipped up a fresh blizzard here today as this north-coast city struggled in the grip of a week-old cold snap.

The storm, moving southward toward the heavily-populated southwestern corner of the province, left two inches of snow to add to 32 inches that fell here last week.

Gov't Crisis Near End In Israel

TEL AVIV (Reuters)—The central committee of the Mapai Labor party tonight unanimously named Levi Eshkol as the party's candidate for the premiership, thus virtually ending the Israeli government crisis caused by Eshkol's resignation as premier Monday.

Empty Boxes From Gold Theft Found

MONTREAL (CP)—Police in suburban Dorval today recovered 11 empty wooden boxes and a box of bearings valued at \$6,000 taken in Monday's \$105,000 airport robbery of gold bullion and other valuables.

No trace of the gold itself was found.

Mountie Killed
By Jail Escapee

WHITBOURNE, Nfld. (CP)—Constable R. W. Amey, 22, of the RCMP was shot and killed here today during an attempt to capture four prisoners who escaped from the provincial penitentiary at St. John's.

The men were captured shortly after the shooting by Constable D. C. Keith, also of the Whitbourne RCMP detachment.

The escaped prisoners, all from Newfoundland, were Winston Noseworthy, 21, of Bell Island; James Thorne, 17, of Fortune; John Snow, 19, of St. John's; and Melvin Young, 19, of St. George's.

Police said they escaped from the penitentiary about 1 a.m. today, stole a car outside the prison, abandoned it at the outskirts of St. John's, then stole another and crashed through an RCMP roadblock on the Witless Bay Road about 20 miles west of the city.

They were cornered outside a store at Whitbourne, 50 miles west of St. John's, by Consts. Amey and Keith. Amey went to the police car to radio for help. When he returned the men had jumped Keith and taken his gun.

Snow Late But
Still Coming?

Victoria's promised snow storm was still pending at 3 p.m. — but the weatherman would only warn—stand by.

A storm moving from Alaska was already powdering the northern section of Vancouver Island — Port Hardy, Campbell River and Comox.

Qualicum also reported some light flurries.

Victoria weatherman Bill Mackie said Victoria was next in line.

Campbell River, RCMP said the weather was dry and cold with fine flakes powdering the area to a depth of a quarter of an inch. The sky was "heavy and black."

At Courtenay the first few flakes arrived this morning—and police said "we expect to get it."

At Victoria, weatherman Mackie said the weather picture was developing according to his forecast Tuesday.

"A snow-bearing disturbance is spreading over the north coast of the Island. It could reach here this afternoon," he said.

Overnight there should be snow flurries but the weather system should pass along down the U.S. coastline by Friday afternoon, when Victoria should get clearer skies.

BEFORE NOON
Mr. Mackie said temperatures are moderating. It was 19 degrees here before noon but the low tonight should be no more than 28 or 25 and Friday he forecast 30 degrees—just below freezing.

He said winds would pick up to 20 miles per hour tonight out of the north east and Friday should lessen only slightly.

If Victoria homeowners and motorists were unhappy, the joy of some children made up for it. In Esquimalt Tuesday, police and firemen joined municipal workers in flooding the tennis courts and lacrosse box at Bullen Park and skating

NDP Challenges
PM on Actions

OTTAWA (CP)—A bid to have a Commons committee consider whether Prime Minister Pearson failed to inform Parliament properly of the government's involvement in the Rivard case was rejected today in the Commons, 122 to 105.

The vote was on a ruling by Speaker Alan Macnaughton that a motion by NDP leader Douglas to send the issue to the committee on privileges was not in order.

Mr. Macnaughton said the motion had to contain a specific charge.

In the vote, the Liberals were joined by seven Social Credit MPs to support the Speaker's ruling. Conservatives, New Democrats, and Creditist members voted against it.

After the vote, L. Elston Cariff (PC—Huron) announced that he voted against the ruling inadvertently. He had been paired with an absent Liberal MP, "and I forgot about it."

Mr. Douglas made no attempt to introduce a new motion and the House turned immediately to the flag debate.

The issue arose on discussion of a question of privilege.

Mr. Douglas, speaking after Douglas Harkness (PC—Calgary North) protested against Mr. Pearson sending a memorandum to the Dorion inquiry while leaving the Commons uninformed about it, said the NDP is not satisfied to let the case rest in the hands of Speaker Macnaughton.

Mr. Pearson told the House that when he was informed by Justice Minister Favreau on Sept. 2 that an alleged bribery attempt by a ministerial aide was being investigated by the RCMP, the prime minister put it in the back of his mind knowing that an RCMP report eventually would come to him.

FORGOT FACT

The prime minister apologized for forgetting this fact when he told the Commons on Nov. 24 that he had been given some of the information only two days before, on Nov. 22.

Mr. Douglas said that when Mr. Pearson received the RCMP report it should have reminded him of the Sept. 2 conversation with Mr. Favreau.

After Nov. 24, the prime minister had three weeks to correct his initial statement in the Commons and could have done so at any time on a question of privilege, despite the flag debate, Mr. Douglas said.

"We take a serious view of the fact that the prime minister made no attempt for three weeks to correct an obvious misstatement of facts, whether that misstatement was made by inadvertence or otherwise," the NDP leader said.

"This is a matter for the House to determine."

H. A. Olson (SC—Medicine Hat) said that before Mr. Douglas' motion was ruled in order, Speaker Macnaughton Continued on Page 30

Tory Flag
Move
Rejected

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons today defeated by a vote of 130 to 87 a Conservative amendment that would have recognized the Red Ensign as the flag to symbolize Canada's allegiance to the Queen and membership in the Commonwealth.

The move was supported by 69 Conservatives, 14 New Democrats, three Social Credit members and one Liberal—Ralph Cowan (York-Humber). Opposing it were 113 Liberals, five Social Credit members and 12 Creditists.

Debate resumed on the main motion which would establish the Union Jack as the flag to signify Canada's allegiance to the Crown and Commonwealth.

Immediately after the vote, Creditist Lucien Plourde (Quebec West) moved another amendment calling for the Commonwealth flag proposal to be returned to committee with the recommendation that Prime Minister Pearson bring the matter before the next Commonwealth leaders' conference for a decision.

Leaf Vote
Expected
In Senate

OTTAWA (UPI)—The Senate today was expected to put the final stamp of Parliamentary approval on the single red maple leaf as Canada's national flag—eight days before Prime Minister Pearson's Christmas deadline.

The upper chamber heard 15 speakers — eight Conservatives and seven Liberals — during afternoon and evening sittings. Wednesday and sources close to the Senate said later they expected the debate would be completed today.

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Rocket Base Struck

CAPE KENNEDY (UPI)—Wildcat picket lines today halted major Moonport construction and seriously slowed other space building at America's No. 1 rocket centre.

DRESSES BRING PLEASURE
THE SECOND TIME AROUND

By MARG GILROY

Every woman loves a new dress, coat or a suit. She gets pleasure from wearing it. Then she tires of it and it is discarded in favor of a newer one.

Although the garment may be discarded, the most beautiful part in the life of it is still to come, says Dr. Lotta Hirschmanova. That is when the garment is donated to the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada and sent to Korea, Greece, India or Hong Kong. There, the garment becomes a life-saver and that is

when it is the most beautiful, says the USC director.

During the past 19 years more than 3,000,000 pounds of used clothing have been sent to Korea and Greece through the USC, but the need will never be filled until economic conditions in these countries improve.

Some are still living in caves, once used for air raid shelters during the war. In these shelters a raggy shirt and a worn-out sandal provide little protection when the temperature drops to five and 10 degrees.

Clothing donated to USC

should be clean, warm and have at least six-months wear left in it. After it is delivered to Dowell's Carriage and Storage, 1117 Wharf Street it is sorted and packed by volunteer workers.

Cash donations may be sent to "Help The Hungry Child" fund, care of the Times, 2631 Douglas or delivered before 5:30 p.m.

Donations are also being accepted at the Bank of Montreal—main branch, Yates and Douglas.

Gifts will be acknowledged in a daily list published in the paper and official record. Continued on Page 2

\$300,000
Bribe Offer
Reported

SASKATOON (CP)—Former CCF Attorney-General Robert Walker of Saskatchewan said today that while in office he was offered a \$300,000 bribe by a person whom he later believed to be connected with an international crime syndicate.

In releasing a statement on the subject, Mr. Walker said further details must come from the Saskatchewan attorney-general's office.

The statement was released following a provincial byelection Wednesday in Hanley constituency in which Mr. Walker defeated Industry Minister Herb Pinder, Liberal.

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Storm Brings Disaster Cry For Montana

HELENA, Mont. (AP)—Unprecedented pre-winter cold accompanied by lashing winds paralysed the northwestern United States today, dropping temperatures far below zero and turning parts of storm-battered Montana into disaster areas.

Temperatures plunged to 40 below zero in some areas, and the U.S. Weather Bureau said the cold would last at least five more days. One reading Wednesday was 59 below zero at a mountain 24 miles northeast of Lewistown, Mont.

The temperature was 10 below and colder through most of the northern plains and the cold weather was accompanied by blizzard conditions across the Dakotas. The Arctic air spilled over the mountains into the normally mild Pacific coastal area.

In Bloomington, Ill., a 71-year-old woman died Wednesday of carbon monoxide poisoning when furnace fumes were backed into her home by a bird's nest blocking the chimney.

The weather bureau said the cold spell, "which has barely begun in the northwest," will spread into parts of Tennessee and Mississippi by the end of this week. A spokesman advised motorists not to travel northwest of Minneapolis.

Wind-whipped snow and plummeting temperatures turned six Montana counties into disaster areas as severe blizzard conditions blasted the eastern third of the state.

Governor Tim Babcock applied the disaster area designation to Powder River, Carter,

FIRST CALL

with *Donna*



And this is China. Spelled F-O-R-M-O-S-A.

Ferry Trips Continue Despite Cold

All government ferries are maintaining normal schedules today despite a plague of minor cold weather problems.

Ron Worley, assistant general manager, said "we just have small problems to clean up now — things like frozen pipes at terminals and in sprinkler systems aboard some ferries."

He said the big queens that ply the Strait of Georgia were running up to an hour late Wednesday due to high winds and rough seas but aside from some damage to a wharf at Horseshoe Bay "everything came out fine."

Only actual trip cancellations knocked out a round-trip run between Langdale and Horseshoe Bay Wednesday, he said.

Chiang Regime Hard Hit By Defection

TOKYO (AP)—The lives of Nationalist Chinese agents in Communist South China are feared jeopardized by the reported defection of a high-ranking Nationalist intelligence officer.

A Peking broadcast today identified the defector as former Maj. Gen. Cheng Yi-ming, chief of intelligence in Portuguese Macao for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's defence ministry.

The defection, if true, would be one of the most important in recent years. It undoubtedly will touch off a re-examination and overhaul of Nationalist espionage and sabotage in the South China area.

The Red Chinese broadcast said Cheng had worked in the "special services organization of the Chiang Kai-shek gang for 31 years."

Cheng, who once held high posts in pre-Communist China in Shanghai and Canton, went from Macao to Canton last Sunday and surrendered to the Communist authorities, Peking said.

He brought with him a quantity of intelligence information and equipment, the broadcast said.

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Meet Slated

NORTH COWICHAN Mayor R. B. Wilson, Victoria, and Dr. Malcolm Taylor, president of Victoria University, will address a joint meeting of Mid-Island Council members and officials in January.

Their aim is to seek support for the tri-universities fund. The meeting, being convened by Reeve Donald Morton, North Cowichan, will include delegates from Duncan, Lake Cowichan and Ladysmith.

BY MAN HE SENTENCED

Judge Knifed in Court

TOKYO (AP)—A Tokyo district judge was knifed in the corridor of the courthouse today by a man he sentenced to a four-month prison term last June.

Judge Yoshiji Hori, 56, was attacked on his way to his courtroom by Nobuji Sasaki, a warehouse watchman who waited in the corridor with a fish knife. The judge and a court clerk were each cut on the hand as they scuffled with Sasaki. Their wounds were not serious.

Sasaki then bit his tongue in an attempt to commit suicide but courthouse officials hauled him off to a hospital. His condition also was not serious. Judge Hori had sentenced Sasaki, 37, to prison for injuring a worker in a quarrel. Sasaki had served three previous prison sentences.

Pearson Recalls 'Bribe' Comment

By VICTOR MACKIE Times Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — Prime Minister Pearson first heard of an executive assistant being "in trouble" in an informal conversation with Justice Minister Guy Favreau in the back of a government aircraft flying from Charlottetown to Ottawa on Sept. 2, informed sources said today.

The prime minister was relaxing in the private quarters reserved for the prime minister and his colleagues in the government aircraft after attending the federal-provincial meetings.

He was chatting with Justice Minister Guy Favreau and Senator John Connolly, the government leader in the Upper House. Under discussion were matters that had been considered at the conference and various other governmental problems.

During the conversation the justice minister quite informally mentioned that there was an executive assistant who was "in trouble."

SENATE

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Liberals outnumber Conservatives 61-33 in the upper house so it is considered almost certain the Maple Leaf flag will be approved and go before Governor General Georges Vanier for royal assent.

While the Senate debate has followed the party lines established during the lengthy Commons debate, there has been little of the bitterness, heckling and name calling that predominated in the lower chamber.

While some Conservative senators have criticized Prime Minister Pearson for "bad judgment" in bringing the issue to a head at this time, most of their arguments have centred around the fact the flag design was not selected by a joint Senate-Commons committee.

URGES DELAY

They have heartily supported an amendment presented Tuesday by Tory Gratton O'Leary calling for a delay in the flag selection until bitterness generated by the Commons debate has subsided and a consensus choice eliminating party lines can be made.

The Liberals meanwhile have stated it is time Canada had a distinctive national flag and little will be gained by postponing the decision any longer.

In an emotional appeal last night, Conservative M. M. Holt pleaded with the Upper House not to sever all connections with the past for the sake of partisan politics.

"Is there nothing we can put in our flag to keep it distinctive and keep it in touch with our Mother Country?" he asked.

"We should think it over so our people have more respect for us," he added and stated the choice should go to a plebiscite so Canadians would gain the "respect, love and preparedness to die for it which every flag deserves."

Tory Gunnar S. Thorvaldson termed it "both wrong and humiliating" that the Senate was ignored like a "class in kindergarten school" when it came to selecting a design.

"This proposed design was simply brought to us and we were told to take it or leave it," he said.

Conservative H. A. Willis said the upper chamber was "shamefully ignored" when the design was selected.

He is also believed to have mentioned that the "trouble" involved the alleged offer of a bribe to a Montreal lawyer.

Mr. Favreau also mentioned that he had referred the matter to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the RCMP was investigating the case. He added that he, the justice minister, was awaiting the police report. The prime minister is believed to have expressed satisfaction that the matter was in the hands of the police and the conversation turned to other subjects.

Mr. Pearson is reported to have forgotten about the brief reference by Mr. Favreau until just recently. When it came back to his mind he realized he had not properly informed the commons in replies he gave in the house Nov. 24 to Douglas Harkness (PC-California north).

He set out to correct the record but was blocked from making a statement in the commons because of the procedural rules while the flag debate was underway.

Accordingly the prime minister despatched a letter to Chief Justice Frederic Doherty who is hearing the inquiry into allegations of bribery and coercion by assistants to federal cabinet ministers.

LETTER READ

It was read to the inquiry Wednesday. In it Mr. Pearson acknowledged that he had been told by the justice minister on Sept. 2 that there were allegations of bribery involving the executive assistant to the minister of citizenship and immigration; that they were being investigated by the RCMP upon the instructions of the justice minister and with the knowledge of the minister of citizenship.

Mr. Pearson also disclosed in his letter that "the person in question had been sent on leave while the investigation was taking place."

That was to say that Raymond Denis was already on leave by Sept. 2 although he did not finally separate the government service until some time in October.

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 Leman Up (C. Trill) 110
 Vicks Way (M. Volske) 109
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 Final Diagnosis (W. Mahoney) 112
 The Red (J. Ruggieri) 111
 Secularity (no boy) 110
 Ace's Jon (no boy) 109
 Our Joyce (G. Tanguchi) 108
 Young Oak (D. Sanchez) 107
 Bride Of Honor (no boy) 106
 Lord Victory (J. Van Lom) 105
 Puddy's Opian (J. Ruggieri) 104
 Baby Boy (M. Yano) 103
 Turnstone (P. Frey) 102

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 Leman Lark (W. Harman) 114
 Admiral Kemp (P. Frey) 113
 Royal Warm (D. Sanchez) 112
 Cloud Me Now (B. Jennings) 111
 Casquyano (J. Ruggieri) 110
 Mataro (M. Heath) 109
 Indian Spirit (R. Yaka) 108
 Willow Pattern (R. Yaka) 107
 a-Entry

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 Worryman (W. Harman) 111
 Mazy (J. Ruggieri) 110
 Can Beth (P. Porter) 109
 Del Coronado (F. Costa) 108
 Royal Sargent (J. Ruggieri) 107
 Silly Two (M. Heath) 106

Death Toll In Blizzard Reaches 6

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

A severe blizzard that raged across the Canadian Prairies and northwestern United States exhausted itself early today, leaving bitter cold and road-clogging drifts in its wake.

At least six deaths were attributed to the blizzard, described by weather officials as "the worst storm in memory."

The storm struck into Alberta from the north Monday. It then ripped into Montana, Saskatchewan and North Dakota with snow and winds up to 70 miles an hour. Manitoba received a glancing blow as the blizzard, took a southeast course after hitting Saskatchewan.

It was clear and cold over most of the three Prairie provinces today.

Early morning temperature readings included 35 below at Wagner and McMurray, Alta., 32 below at Grande Prairie, 29 below at Medicine Hat, 26 below at Lethbridge, 24 below at Edmonton, 28 below at Regina and 22 below at Winnipeg.

NAME UNCHANGED

Although the U.S. rocket site became Cape Kennedy, the nearby townsite, because of residents' wishes, remained as Cape Canaveral.

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TEEN-AGE CANADA



Hand Cards Try Humor

By JACK HUTTON

How'd you like to see a card with this little verse slipping through the front door with the Christmas mail?

"Roses are red. Violets are blue. I saw Ringo Starr—and thought he was you."

Nice thought, eh? Well, our east coast correspondents tell us the home-made Christmas card fad has started early this year with humor even more pointed and personal than last year.

It must do wonders for your ego to find a card that asks on the outside: "Who is the most popular and best-liked student in our school?" The answer (inside): "Not you, stupid."

I can't see what connection these home-made cards have with the traditional Christmas spirit, even if the senders usually sign them "Best wishes for the season" or that sort of thing.

It's like telling a joke about someone in the locker room and insisting later that he's your best friend. With friends like that who needs enemies?

A Halifax student is adding a different touch to his Christmas cards, according to our correspondents. He made up a home-made stamp to put this message on each card envelope—"Flunk now, why wait for spring?"

What's behind the trend of sick humor in a season meant to be festive and jolly? A correspondent defined it this way:

"The idea apparently started two or three years ago when someone suggested this would be cheaper than buying cards from the counters. The first cards were rather good, painted by hand and well-lettered.

"Sooner or later someone sent a sick humor card to a friend who sent one back. Everyone thought it was very funny. And overnight it became terribly 'in' to send off beat cards."

"The worst social mistake you could commit was to send a serious card to someone who sent you a sick card. You were square. This may not make sense, but somehow you were responsible for embarrassing the other person."

"It's also a form of self-defence. Get in the first punch and you can laugh at anything that arrives later. Some card-writers have been sending their little messages since mid-November."

The problem with trends like this is that someone usually gets hurt. Our correspondents told of a student who'd recently arrived from Germany and still thought English meant what it seems to. He received one of the cards.

"The poor fellow was terribly confused and didn't tell anyone he'd received it," our correspondent wrote. "He suffered in silence until the author finally asked whether the card had gone astray."

The victim laughed louder than anyone else when the joke was explained to him. But somehow it didn't seem as much of a joke to some of the others who saw for the first time what their little barbs might do."

Pen Pal

Getting away from poison pen letters, letters are starting to flood this writer from the four corners of the world, all showing a hunger to know more about Canada.

The most unusual letter came from a Ghana student who wondered if prospective "lady pen pals" would forward their pictures, he said.

I wrote back to say we'd be happy to include his name in our lists, but added that Canadian girls are strange creatures who might think he was conducting a beauty contest all by himself. No reply back yet.

Another tip, this time from a Japanese student. "I hope Canadian pupils realize letters should be sent air mail," she said. "Two years ago I wrote a Canadian girl and didn't hear back for a long time. The reason was she used a five-cent stamp."

Today's list of pen pals (all can be reached at Techiman, Brong-Ahafo, Ghana; average age, 15): John K. Ayiso, Francis Addai, John Anto, Dominic Osei Bonsu, Dauda Ameyaw, Kwame Donkor, Augustine O. Gyabaah, Charles Gyamfi, Mohammed Ibrahim, John Ky-ersemeh.

HOUSE

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had to decide whether there was a real case of parliamentary privilege involved.

Mr. Pearson denied that he had received the House in his reply of Nov. 24, "either inadvertently or deliberately."

SUPPORT SUGGESTION

Mr. Olson said his group would support the suggestion that the matter be referred to the special committee of the House.

Mr. Pearson said it was up to Mr. Douglas to make a charge against him. "It must be a charge that I deliberately deceived the House."

He reassured the truth of his original statement. "I may have made an error of judgment in not rising on a point of privilege" earlier, said Mr. Pearson. He said he preferred to make a statement to the House on which the other parties could comment and the procedural situation had not permitted that at the time.

He said that to have risen on a question of privilege to clarify the issue would have been "tantamount to admitting" that he misled the House.

To Mr. Douglas' protest that he must have been reminded of the Sept. 2 conversation with Mr. Fraveau when the minister briefed him Nov. 22, Mr. Pearson said: "He can accept that statement or he cannot, but it is true."

He had been told while coming back from an important conference that a case was under investigation. It was something that might easily slip to the back of a prime minister's mind.

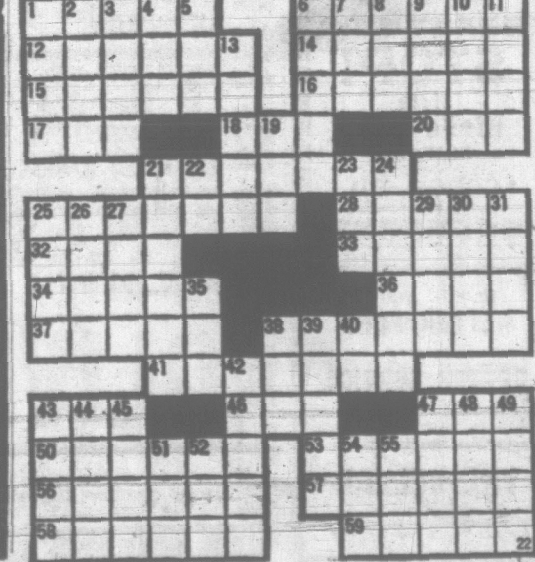
Merchants Fined

BANFF, Alta. (CP) — Eight more Banff and Lake Louise merchants were each fined \$100 Wednesday when they appeared in magistrate's court and pleaded guilty to removing made in Japan and made in Hong Kong labels from souvenirs sold in their stores.

People

ACROSS
 1 Presidential father or son
 6 Feminine appellation
 12 Suite (col.)
 14 Handled
 16 Young bird of prey
 18 Shaper
 17 Rustle
 18 Unclose (poet.)
 20 Hindu title of respect
 21 Takes into custody
 25 Anticlimax
 26 Friction's wooer
 28 Weight deduction
 30 Comb wool
 34 Winged
 36 Gestic
 37 Set afire
 41 Sorrowful state 19 Through
 42 Swindle (slang) 21 Rugged

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 2 Decayed
 3 Jesus's best
 4 Unit of wire measurement
 5 Bishop's cobbler
 6 Great
 7 Individual
 8 Employ
 9 Mr. Butler and panache
 10 One who (suffix)
 11 Air (noun, form)
 12 Set
 13 Shop
 14 Adjusted
 15 Swindle (slang) 21 Rugged



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